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Has written an impressive article on a timely subject especially for this paper, and it will appear exclusively in the next
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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

George Washington
Has been buried under a deluge of romance, but the true Washington, as he lived, loved and labored, will be presented in detail by special writers in the next
Sunday Post-Dispatch

CANDIDATES MET WITH MR. WELLS

Democratic Nominees Went Over Situation Together.

WERE GETTING ACQUAINTED

ELECTION BOARD HAS NOT CONSIDERED PRIMARY PLAN.

Awaits an Opinion From Attorney-General Crowe as to Whether Direct Nominations Are Permitted by Election Law.

A conference of the candidates on the Democratic city ticket was held Saturday morning in the office of Rolla Wells, candidate for mayor.

"The conference was for the purpose of getting better acquainted and has no particular significance," said Mr. Wells. "We have been talking over plans for the campaign.

"I have not yet decided when my campaign will be opened, but it will be within the next few weeks."

Among those who attended the conference were Ludwig F. Hammer, Jr., candidate for collector; James M. Franciscus, for treasurer; James Y. Player, for comptroller; Bernard Dickmann, for auditor; John J. O'Brien, for assessor; P. R. Fitzgibbon, for register; McArthur Johnston, for inspector of weights and measures and James Scullin, for marshall.

Secretary Hoblitzelle stated Saturday that there would be no meeting of the Board of Election Commissioners to consider the Republican primary call before Tuesday, President McCaffery is ill, and Commissioner Kobusch is out of the city.

Another cause of the delay is that the board is awaiting an opinion from Attorney-General Crowe on the validity of the plan of nominating candidates by direct vote.

"The communication received from the Republican city central committee," said Mr. Hoblitzelle, "asking that primaries be called for March 5, was filed, but has not yet been passed upon. If Gen. Crow advises the board that such primaries can be held under the law, the call will be issued immediately. I think the board will meet Monday, by which time the opinion will doubtless be in hand."

Republicans Say the Plan Is Legal.

Members of the Republican committee say there is no question about the validity of the direct primary plan, as it was tried two years ago in nominating candidates for both houses of the Municipal Assembly.

They also say that legal advice was sought before the plan was decided upon and that one of those who gave an opinion for the plan was City Counselor Schurmacher, and charge the board with purposely delaying the preparations for the primary.

Allowing the usual 10 days between the last day for filing nominations and the primary, all candidates would have to be qualified by next Saturday. Secretary Hoblitzelle, however, says that under the circumstances a longer time may be given.

In spite of the short time left for filing nominations there is still a dearth of candidates for mayor. Many names have been considered, but few have been positively announced.

A member of the committee said Saturday that either of the three Republican Congressmen could have the nomination, if he would take it. The relative strength of Messrs. Joy, Pearce and Bartholdt was under discussion, he said, and it is possible two of the number, or all three, if they will consent, will be pitted against each other in the primaries.

The friends of Judge William Zachritz still maintain a discreet silence and will not even admit that he may be a candidate for the nomination.

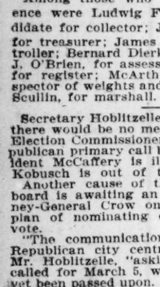
Political Notes.

Democrats of the Seventh Ward will meet at the headquarters of the Bohemian Democratic Club, 1856 South Twelfth street, at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon to ratify the city ticket.

There will be a mass meeting Saturday night at Garrison and Cass avenues under the auspices of the Twentieth Ward Lincoln Republican Club.

SEES CLOUDS AHEAD

Fog and clouds enveloped St. Louis Saturday morning, despite Weather Forecaster Hyatt's prophecy that Saturday would be fair. The doctor now modifies his statement. The fog lifted before noon, but he figures that St. Louis will be under a cloud Saturday and Saturday night, but he does not count on any precipitation before Sunday, and, maybe, not then.



"It still looks as though winter was practically over," said the man of weather. "It will not be any colder soon. As for the clouds they may vanish under the pressure of the high that is headed this way from the Southwest. Still, we may have showers Sunday."

INJUNCTION WAS NOT HEARD.

Judge Fisher Had Not Been Served With Supreme Court's Order.

No action was taken in the circuit court Saturday in the injunction proceedings to restrain the Municipal Assembly from passing the Suburban franchise bill.

When the case was called, Judge Fisher announced that he had been served Friday with a restraining order from the Supreme Court, returnable Tuesday.

Several members of the Municipal Assembly were present when the announcement was made. As a result of the Supreme Court's order, Judge Fisher stated that he was unable to hear the case with a view either to granting a permanent injunction or dissolving the restraining order. According to the attorneys' the assembly can take no action on the franchise bill, pending the Supreme Court's action Tuesday.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

SHOWERS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Threatening Saturday night and Sunday, with possibly showers. Moderate temperature.

Missouri—Generally fair Saturday night and Sunday; moderate temperature.

Illinois—Partly cloudy Saturday night and Sunday, with possibly showers or snow flurries in extreme north portion Sunday; moderate temperature.

POLICEMAN W. C. SPRATT

ACCUSED OF BEING DRUNK

SAYS HE WAS DRUGGED

Capt. Gillaspy Has Investigated and Says He Believes the Statement of His Subordinate, Who Has Heretofore Been a Model Officer.



PATROLMAN WILLIAM C. SPRATT.

Patrolman William C. Spratt, the Tenth district policeman who was suspended from duty by Police Captain Gillaspy Tuesday night for intoxication, will plead before the police board that he was not intoxicated when he was picked up at Page and Newstead avenues, but that he had been served with "knockout drops."

Capt. Gillaspy has made a thorough investigation of Spratt's case, he says, and he is convinced of the truth of his patrolman's statements.

Spratt lives at 1243 Bayard avenue, and he is yet unable to leave his bed. Capt. Gillaspy said that his condition indicated that poison had been administered and that he was not yet out of danger.

Wilbur F. Parker, a real estate agent, living at 4427 Page boulevard, is one of the witnesses aginst Spratt. Mr. Parker said that on last Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock he saw Spratt at Page and Newstead avenues. He said that the policeman was wallowing in the mud, that he was intoxicated and that his breath was offensive from whisky. He said that the policeman had drawn his revolver and was flourishing it in a fashion that terrorized women and children.

Mr. Parker said that some fireman took Spratt and removed him to a grocery store, whence a police sergeant took him to the police station, where Capt. Gillaspy ordered him locked up after he had removed his star and caused his suspension.

Spratt is 35 years old, is married, and with his wife and three children lives at 1243 Bayard avenue. He has been a member of the police force since Aug. 21, 1899. He came to St. Louis from Platte County, Mo., a few months before he was assigned to the force.

"I know that I was not intoxicated from an undue use of stimulants on last Tuesday," said Spratt to the Post-Dispatch Saturday morning. "I did not drink enough to make a person drunk.

"I had been on duty at the election all day, and shortly before 6 o'clock I felt sick. I did not want to apply for permission to go home. I am not a drinking man, but I thought that a drink of wine would do me good. Up to that time I had not taken a drink of anything that contained alcohol.

"I entered the saloon and called for a glass of port wine, remarking that I was sick. I paid for the drink. The bartender filled my glass, and before I picked it up he took another bottle and shook something from it into my glass. I asked him what it was. He said it was bitters, and would do me good. I drank it. It had a peculiar taste. I sat down at a table, and in a few minutes I felt drowsy, and was very weak.

"Some one asked me how I felt. I replied, 'badly.' He said I had better take something for my stomach. He then handed me something. I drank it. I do not remember anything more from that time until next day. I have been under the doctor's care since. My entire body was swol'en, and I suffered intense pains all the time until last night. I feel better this morning, but am still unable to get around."

Capt. Gillaspy said: "I know that Spratt is not a drinking man. Tuesday he called up regularly until 6 o'clock. I caused a sergeant to investigate fully, and he corroborates all of Spratt's statements. He was certainly not drinking a drop until he went into this saloon.

"Spratt was taken off his beat not a great while ago, and was told to dress in citizen's clothes and watch this particular sa'oon, as it is suspected that gambling game was in progress there. He was active, and the game stopped. I believe that he was drugged because of his activity and on the part of the gang to get even with him.

"Now I know that he did not flourish his revolver. Fred Udden, 4247A Easton avenue, took Spratt's revolver from him and fired three shots to attract the attention of another policeman. And this is all of the pistol flourishing there was. I suspended Spratt, and will let the board pass on the merits of his case."

BRIDE WAS IN DIVORCE COURT

But Mrs. Gaston Was Only a Star Witness.

TESTIFIED FOR HER SISTER

MRS. BARTER WAS GIVEN A DECREE.

Defendant Was Harry Barter, River Man, and He Voluntarily Testified Plaintiff Was a Fine Little Woman.

Mrs. Catherine C. Gaston, a bride of four days, was a chief witness in Judge Hough's court Saturday in the suit of her sister, Mrs. Laura E. Barter, for divorce from Harry E. Barter.

Mrs. Barter testified that her husband frequently had beaten her in the face until both eyes were black.

Mrs. Gaston corroborated this testimony. She said she had lived with her sister at 521 Theresa avenue until Tuesday, when she was married to L. U. Gaston of 592 West End place.

Barter, who is a river man, was in court when the case was called, but had no attorney. He went on the witness stand and answered the questions put to him by Judge Hough and B. F. Clark, Mrs. Barter's attorney. He admitted that he had been arrested and fined for disturbing his wife's peace, but denied that he had ever beaten or abused her.

He praised his wife's qualities and described her as "a fine little woman." He insisted, however, that the so-called quarrels between himself and his wife were due to her hysterical disposition.

He admitted that a year ago, when his wife brought suit for divorce, he made an affidavit promising that he would reform. But he denied that he had broken the oath he took until after a quarrel last July which he said was not altogether his fault.

Judge Hough granted the divorce, restored to the plaintiff her maiden name of Post and gave her $100 alimony.

MASKED MEN BATTLE

AT EARLY DAWN

WITH TWO POLICEMEN



NEIL KENNEDY.
(Who snapped his revolver in policemen's faces.)



JOE FOSTER.
(Alias Harry Belmont, the smaller of the masked highwaymen.)
(From photographs taken Saturday morning.)

Two masked highwaymen, desperate, bent on robbery and if need be murder, were captured by two policemen in the Carr street district Saturday morning.

They attempted to rob a saloon and when frightened away from their chosen quarry they gave the police a running battle. Both men were armed but at a critical moment the larger man's revolver failed to work. But for this Policeman D. J. Roach would have been killed. The muzzle of the weapon was pressed against his forehead when the trigger was pulled.

The prisoners have been positively identified by the bartender they attempted to rob.

The saloon is on the northwest corner of Broadway and Biddle street, only three blocks from the police station. While Bartender Connor was standing at the sink near the end of the bar, shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday morning, two tough-looking men entered. They wore red bandanna handkerchiefs over the lower part of the face and each carried a gun and a revolver.

Both men first looked into the rear room, where several men were dozing, then ordered the bartender to throw up his hands. Until they began to curse him he thought they were joking. Connor refused to put his hands up, but backed toward the drawer where he kept his revolver, behind the bar.

The smaller man of the two advanced and fired a shot at Connor, who grappled with him.

"I grabbed him by his pistol arm," said Connor to the Post-Dispatch, "and tried to take his weapon away, but he held on to it. We clinched and fell to the floor behind the bar. Then the other fellow also got mixed up in the scuffle, but he soon stepped over us and went to the cash register, which he tried to open.

"Just then a blind man in the back room, who had been awakened by the shot and the noise of our scuffle, fell off a table. This apparently frightened the man at the cash register, for he ran past me and out of the saloon. His companion by that time was on his feet again and also ran out. I got my revolver and fired a shot through the door at which they made their exit. Then the police came running in and I told them the direction in which the robbers went."

Officers Roach and Edward Diedrich chased the fugitives up Biddle street. The men separated at the alley, the larger one running down Sixth street with Roach in pursuit, while Diedrich chased the other through the alley northward.

Officer Roach's robber gave him a lively chase. The man snapped his revolver, but it failed to work. Finally Roach cornered his man against a wall. The robber still showed fight, and the policeman clubbed him over the head with his revolver and he gave up, with a badly lacerated scalp.

Officer Diedrich caught his man after a longer chase and both were taken back to the saloon. The smaller man said his name was Joe Foster, and that he was also known as Harry Belmont. The other gave the name of Neil Kennedy.

Foster was bareheaded when captured and had his revolver up his sleeve. Bartender Connor found Foster's hat under the bar, where it had fallen during the struggle.

"Here's your hat," he said, handing it to Foster.

"That ain't mine," replied Foster. "Give me my right hat."

Foster says he is a machinist, 24 years old, and that he came from Sacramento, Cal. Kennedy claims to be a plasterer, 27 years old, from San Antonio, Tex. Foster's arms are tatooed with figures of ships. He has the gait of a sailor and he told Capt. Kiely that he used to work on a ship sailing from San Francisco to New York. Both men are shabbily dressed. They say they have been in St. Louis only two days.

Wednesday night the saloon of James Boro, at Lacledde and Ranken avenues, was entered by two men masked with red bandannas. One stood at the door and compelled a customer to remain in the saloon, while the other advanced, with a revolver in each hand, and ordered Boro to throw up his hands. Boro at first thought the man was trying to play a joke, but the robber fired two shots at him and then stepped to the open cash register and took $15 in bills. He backed out, and both robbers escaped.

Boro said that the man who fired at him was small and wore a dark coat, very ragged. Foster's coat has many holes in it and it is of dark material. He is slightly under medium size. Boro will be requested to look at the men and tell whether they are the ones who robbed him. He said after the robbery that he took note of the smaller man's appearance and clothing and would be able to identify him.

Capt. Kiely says he knows the men are strangers in St. Louis because they tried to operate in his district.

"The Fourth district is avoided by local 'guns,'" says the captain. "They know better than to step over the dead line. These fellows evidently are from a distance, or they never would have tackled the Fourth."

ROBBED OF MONEY ON THE STREET

W. E. Meads of Chester, Ill., Attacked by Footpads.

MAN AIDED BY TWO WOMEN

VICTIM APPEALED TO POLICE, BUT GOT NO HELP.

Negro Robber Held a Razor at His Throat While Female Companions Took $112 From His Pocket.

W. E. Meads of Chester, Ill., reported to the Central District police Saturday that he had been robbed of $112 by two negroes at the corner of Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue shortly before 7:30 o'clock Friday night. No arrests had been made in the case up to noon Saturday.

Meads said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday: "I had arrived in the city Friday morning, enroute to Denison, Tex. With me were two children whom I am taking to their father in Denison. I took the children to the home of a friend in the West End and arranged to meet them at Union Station at night. I took an Easton avenue car to go to the station and being carried beyond Eighteenth street by mistake got off at Thirteenth and Morgan streets to walk to Market street.

"At Thirteenth street and Lucas avenue a negro man came up to me and flourished a razor in my face, telling me to keep quiet if I did not want my throat cut. Then a woman, whom I had not seen before, came up behind me and held me while her partner went through my pockets, holding his razor open near my face all the time. He took the contents of my pocketbook, $112, and handed back the empty purse. He also gave me back a bill of sale for some horses, which he had taken with the purse. He saw my watch, but made no attempt to take it. When the woman let me go, both ran into a building nearby.

"Two policemen were standing almost directly across the street and ran to them and asked them if they had not seen the robbery. They declared they had not. When I asked them to follow the thieves they said that the street was the boundary line of their beat and that they had no authority on the other side.

"When I went to the Central District Station the man in charge sent a policeman with me, but he refused to go beyond Washington avenue with me, saying that the district ended there. So far as I know, the police have made no effort to recover my money. The two patrolmen to whom I appealed on Lucas avenue called me unpleasant names."

RIGHT IN FRONT

DOING HIS BEST.

"Are you doing your best?" the preacher asked
Of the young man at his side.
Who in his looks benevolent basked,
And the youthful man replied:
"Yes, parson, I am"—and his smile was suave
And a difficult thing to limn.
"My roommate is the best friend I have,
And I'm certainly doing him."

OTTO DOBEITER.

Pretty girl babies are in demand in St. Louis. Why this is true and how this demand is supplied under peculiar conditions will be fully set forth and explained in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

In St. Louis there are a hundred or more persons who are devoted to a single fad. In some other countries this fad has developed into a well-established business, so much so that thousands of persons are employed all the year 'round in manufacturing the dainty and beautiful articles which these enthusiasts are collecting with such ardor.

Furthermore St. Louis is being advertised in all parts of the United States and Europe in fifty different ways by means of this same fad, and all of these ways are unique and effective, as you will learn from tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Near St. Louis there is a wonderful community—a community with a population so great that no man can number it, or even estimate it. A St. Louis scientist, who has made a lifetime study of it, will tell you all about it in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Some of the many odd trades at which St. Louisans are employed will be described and illustrated.

The thrilling story of an Iowa girl, a friend of Minister Conger's family, who traveled all the way to China with her prospective mother-in-law to wed her lover, a lieutenant in the United States army, and who then jilted him for a reason known only to herself, deserted her mother-in-law-who-was-to-have-been and went alone from Hong Kong to Pekin and then returned to the United States on a transport—part of the time as a stowaway—will be engagingly told and handsomely illustrated in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Among the many interesting features to be displayed will be the halftone pictures, among which will be the following:

WOMEN OF ST. LOUIS AND VICINITY.

Miss Lillie Lammert, 4490 Lindell boulevard.
Miss Alma Stander, Belleville, Ill.
Miss Winnifred Stander, Belleville, Ill.
Miss Virginia Lee, 5347 Cabanne avenue.
Miss Ada Ostendorf, 3613 Lucky street.
Miss Effie La Prelle, 10 Washington terrace.
Miss Cornelia Engler, Kirkwood, Mo.
Miss Sarah Ruth Liebke, 4188 West Belle place.
Mrs. H. S. Glaser, 5079 Cabanne.

GIRLS FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Miss Pearl Herndon, Springfield, Ill.
Miss Fannie Sawyer, Springfield, Mo.
Miss Martha Simpson, Bardstown, Ky.
Miss Cora Mitchell, Memphis, Tenn.
Miss Paula B. Flynn, Potosi, Mo.
Miss Annie Yarbrough, Memphis, Tenn.
Miss Estelle Peters, Dayton, O.
Miss Effie Ingram, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. C. E. Hyles, Evansville, Ind.
Mrs. Robert Chapman-Johnston, Memphis, Tenn.
Mrs. Henry Yates, Springfield, Ill.

GEORGE WASHINGTON.

Six exceedingly rare portraits of George Washington and one portrait of him—never before published—painted by J. Trumbull in 1793, will form the picture parts of a fine symposium on George Washington in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch. The loves, the virtues, the weaknesses and the admirable qualities of the Father of His Country will be revealed as they were never revealed before, and the reader will be able to form a striking idea of Washington as a man, apart from his perpetual role of hero.

NO FASTING IN LENT

ARCHBISHOP KAIN ISSUES EXEMPTION TO HIS DIOCESE.

GRIP IS THE STATED CAUSE

Before Making the Announcement His Grace Conferred With Prominent Parish Priests.

Archbishop Kain has issued a letter announcing that Catholics in St. Louis and the eastern part of Missouri included in this diocese will not be required to fast during Lent.

This letter, which will be read in all the churches of the diocese Sunday morning, is in full as follows:

Reverend Dear Sir—Owing to the widespread prevalence of the grip and the many serious and even fatal consequences following this insidious disease, you will announce to your people that they may consider themselves entirely exempt from the obligation of fasting during Lent, but not from the obligation of abstinence, unless on the advice of their physician.

We do not exercise the power of granting a general dispensation throughout our diocese, but we officially interpret the mind of the church that the law of fasting does not bind in view of the unhealthy condition existing and of the grave dangers that might arise from its observance. Yours truly, JOHN J. KAIN,
Archbishop of St. Louis.

Feb. 15, 1901.

The archbishop's announcement has created considerable surprise. Such an announcement has been made only twice before in the history of the St. Louis diocese. One was during the yellow fever epidemic in 1866 and the other in the early '70s, when there was an epidemic of influenza. The archbishop issued the order after mature deliberation and long consultation with prominent parish priests and able physicians.

MUTOSCOPE PARLOR CLOSED

Fred Ziegenhein and Officer Regan Did a Little Detective Work at an Olive Street Exhibition.

The mutoscope parlors at 902 Olive street were closed at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by order of Fred Ziegenhein, the mayor's son and private secretary, who recalled the permit under which the place was running.

Mr. Ziegenhein went to the place in company with Officer Barney Regan, and, after paying admission, inspecting the pictures and investigating the dance which was in progress in the rear room, they ordered everybody out and closed the place. No arrests were made.

The proprietor of the place was Frank Thornton. Mme. Toulouse was the fortune teller and Mme. Casino the dancer.

WOMEN WILL BE GUESTS.

Irish-Americans Will Toast Bright Eyes on St. Patrick's Night.

Women will be permitted to attend this year's banquet of the Irish-American Society to be held in the St. Nicholas Hotel on the evening of St. Patrick's Day.

This decision was reached at a meeting held Friday night in Knights of Father Mathew Hall, at which James H. Smith, presided, and Frank P. Furlong acted as secretary. Speeches in behalf of the innovation were made by W. F. McIntyre, T. D. Cannon, and Mr. Furlong. There was no expressed opposition.

Mrs. Bishop Dead.

Mrs. Sarah L. Bishop, mother of Assistant Circuit Attorney C. Orrick Bishop, died at the home of her son, 4115 Washington boulevard, Friday night of old age. She was in her ninety-second year.

Mrs. Bishop was born in Herkimer County, New York, and came West in 1832, settling in St. Charles, Mo. She had been a resident of St. Louis since 1845. She was twice married, first to a Mr. Munson of St. Charles, and, after his death, to David H. Bishop, who then lived in Union, Mo.

Her funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from her late home.

ACTRESS WAS ANGRY

MISS DRESSLER CAUSED TALKATIVE MAN TO LEAVE THEATER.

HAD DISTURBED HER PLAY

Annoyance Became Intolerable and She Caused a Policeman to Be Summoned to Restore Order.

Patience ceased to be a virtue with Marie Dressler at the Century Theater Friday night, and her performance of "Miss Prinnt," after being disturbed for a half hour by two couples in parquet seats, was interrupted by the arrival of a policeman, who showed the offenders out of the house.

Miss Dressler had complained to Manager Immerman early in the first act that the four young people in the fourth row were making more noise than a proper appreciation of the play would call for, but it was so long before relief came that she took the law into her own hands. Without waiting for the end of the act and a curtain call, the star came before the footlights and made a brief speech, in which the words "loafers" and "rowdies" were heard in connection with a threat to have the curtain rung down.

While Miss Dressler was addressing her audience the policeman whom the manager had summoned stalked down the aisle. "I want you," he said to the four, and stood in the aisle while the man reached for their hats and helped the companions into their automobile coats. On their way out the two young men stopped to ask the treasurer to refund their money. This was refused. The young women seemed to consider the affair a lark, and twitted their escorts over their failure to get their money returned.

STEAMER GEM SUNK.

No Lives Were Lost, but 650 Bales of Cotton Went Down.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16. — Advices received in this city announce the sinking of the Red River Line steamer Gem in Red river, above Shreveport. No lives were lost. The boat had a cargo of 650 bales of cotton.

KIDNAPPED THE CHILD

MAN AND WOMAN FOUGHT WITH ITS GRANDMOTHER.

THEY BOUND AND GAGGED HER

Frankfort, Ind., Citizens Think the Object Was a Reward, the Father That It Was His Divorced Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dale, the 5-year-old son of Tilghman Kingery, a wealthy retired farmer, was stolen from his father's home in Meadowlawn, a suburb of this city. The kidnapping was accomplished only after a desperate struggle with the child's aged grandmother. The boy has not been recovered.

Kingery and his wife have lived apart for the last two years. The cause has been kept a mystery. Mrs. Kingery has not been heard of since she left.

A man and a woman drove up to a house. The man asked if Mr. Kingery was at home. He was not. The man signaled to the woman in the buggy. She, closely veiled, walked up to the door and both stepped in. The veiled woman saw the child in an adjoining room and started toward him. The man grabbed the grandmother and a struggle followed. The old lady broke from the man's grasp and seizing a poker dealt him a blow on the head. Her strength was gone, however, and he easily bound and gagged her.

In the meantime the woman had thrown a shawl over the child's head and carried him struggling to the buggy. The man jumped in and they drove rapidly away.

Neighbors found the old lady suffering much from nervous shock but able to tell the story of the kidnapping. A posse started in pursuit of the abductors.

Kingery believes that the veiled woman was his wife, but others think the boy was stolen in the hope of securing a ransom.

DETECTIVES WATCH HOTELS

They Fear the Operations of the Chicago Gang of Incendiaries and Thieves.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—A score of clever hotel thieves, who have been terrorizing the patrons of Chicago hotels during the last week by setting fires in the big hostelries and taking advantage of the excitement to rob the guests' rooms, have started for New York, according to word received at police headquarters.

Detailed descriptions of the men have been received.

Every central office detective who could be so detailed have been sent into the hotels. They are now on duty at the Waldorf-Astoria, the Holland House, the Savoy, the Netherlands, Victoria, Hoffman House and every big hotel in the uptown district which the thieves would be apt to select as an especially lucrative place to loot.

At the Hotel Savoy, the only big hostelry in this city that does not maintain a private detective force, five robberies have occurred in the last two days and there is every reason to believe that they were committed by the advance guard of the Chicago crowd. Last night five central office men were detailed to the Savoy.

MRS. PRITCHETT RETURNED

Her Reappearance at Her Home in Benton Was as Sudden as Her Departure.

Mrs. Calla Augusta Pritchett, who disappeared from her home in Benton Jan. 15, taking her 3-year-old child, Vivian, with her, and leaving no word with her husband or her parents, returned to her home Friday with as little warning as she left it.

Mrs. Pritchett is the wife of Lorin J. Pritchett, a sleeping car conductor. She lived with her husband and their only child at 2000 Prather avenue, a few doors distant from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchett.

When she left home she communicated her intention to no one in St. Louis. Her disappearance created a ripple in Benton's social circles that has not yet ceased to cause speculation.

When she had been absent a few days her father received a letter dated in Chicago stating she was employed as a teacher in a young women's school.

Nothing more definite was heard from her until Friday, when she appeared at her parents' home and rang the door bell. Her mother answered the ring. Mrs. Pritchett made no attempt to explain her absence. She merely said that she had returned to St. Louis to attend to business.

SUED FOR TAILOR'S BILL.

Harry Rothberg Brings Action Against Louis T. Bateman.

An attachment suit was filed by Harry Rothberg, tailor in the Oriel Building, against Louis T. Bateman of the Missouri Realty Co., in Justice Haughton's court Wednesday.

The suit is brought to regain possession of certain clothing the plaintiff claims to have sold the defendant and for which he says he has not been fully paid. The National Bank of Commerce, J. P. Barbee and the Missouri Realty Co. are each summoned as garnishees. The amount involved is $55. The writs are made returnable Feb. 26.

Attorney Joseph A. Wright, who represents the plaintiff, told the Post-Dispatch Saturday that he is informed that Bateman is now in Arkansas; that he left Tuesday night.

"Bateman represented himself to be a man of means and purchased clothing to the value of $110 from Rothberg, paying $20 down," said Attorney Wright. "When he called for the clothing he gave Rothberg a check for $55 on the National Bank of Commerce, but stopped payment on the check. Bateman displayed a roll of bills in Rothberg's presence a few days later, but my client was unable to get a settlement. Bateman claiming he was to have 90 days' time on the balance."

PROVIDES FOR HER DAUGHTER.

According to the will of the late Sarah A. Jorgenson, filed for probate Saturday, Mrs. Eloise V. T. Seymour, an only daughter, will receive the entire estate.

As long, however, as Mrs. Seymour and her husband live together all the cash belonging to the estate shall be held in trust by the St. Louis Trust Co. Semi-annual payments of the proceeds of its investment shall be made to Mrs. Seymour.

When the husband shall die or separate from his wife so that he cannot influence her, then it is provided that she shall receive absolute possession of the money.

At her death, it shall go to her daughter, Ruth L. Seymour. The St. Louis Trust Co. is named as executor of the estate.

A CAVE

...RIVALING THE...

MAMMOTH OF KENTUCKY

Found in Illinois, Near St. Louis,

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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

Photographs Taken Miles Underground.

TENANT SUES FOR DAMAGES

Says He Was Persecuted and Forced to Move.

MR. BERKLEY DENIES CHARGES

TROUBLE CAUSED BY DEMAND OF RENT IN ADVANCE.

Both Sides Have Taken a Firm Stand and a Hot Battle in the Courts May Be the Result.

On the doors and windows of a pretty little cottage at 518 North Garrison avenue are "For Rent" signs, and thereby hangs a tale.

The premises are owned by William J. Berkley of 360 North Taylor avenue, and before the "For Rent" sign went up the house was occupied by Ernest A. Blanke and family, who now live at 3217 Lucas avenue.

In the Circuit Court Friday was filed the damage suit of Ernest A. Blanke vs. M. J. and William J. Berkley. The amount demanded is $10,500.

The claim of the plaintiff is that he was harassed into moving from the cosy little red brick cottage by the actions of the defendant and representatives of the defendant because he refused to pay his rent in advance.

"From what our client tells us, there was a reproduction of 'McFadden's Flats' at the Garrison avenue house on several occasions," said Attorney Altheimer of the law firm of Welch, Altheimer & Young to the Post-Dispatch. "The original production was amusing to all who witnessed it, but the play as presented to our clients was just the reverse, so much so in fact that we think they are entitled to $10,500 damages and we will push the case through.

"There was a dispute as to when Mr. and Mrs. Blanke were to pay their rent. Mrs. Blanke says Mr. Berkely informed her it would be all right to pay the rent any time before the end of the month. Mr. Berkely says there was no such agreement, that the rent was to be paid in advance.

"When Mr. Blanke refused to settle upon demand the trouble began. The water was shut off, the furnace was disconnected, and the place was rendered unsanitary and unfit to live in. Then the key for turning on the water was broken, and the pipes were stuffed with broomsticks, stones, old shoes and tin cans, enough to make a goat wild with delight. These articles will be in evidence. There is a full bushel basket of them, and they are being guarded with care.

"Finally suit for possession and rent was filed in a justice court against us. It was decided in favor of the plaintiff.

"Our clients were compelled to move out, and thus the matter finds its way into the courts."

Mr. Berkely denies the statements in the bill filed against him and calls them ridiculous. "I was sick at home at the time they say I did these things," he said. "It is true the water pipes got out of order. I sent a plumber to attend to them, but Mrs. Blanke fearing he was a constable in disguise who had come to serve her with a subpena, would not let him in the house. A furnace man went to mend the furnace. He, too, was taken for a representative of the constabulary, and with his tools, pipes and materials was forced to return without accomplishing his work."

GORGEOUS CLEOPATRA

OF EDWIN A. LEMP

DECEIVED UNION CLUB

EDWIN A. LEMP IN HIS DAZZLING CLEOPATRA COSTUME.
(From a photograph.)



His Disguise Was So Perfect That the Committee in Charge of the Ball Chose Him as One of the Maids of Honor to the Queen.

Edwin A. Lemp, youngest son of William J. Lemp, the millionaire brewer, attended the Union Club's masked ball Thursday night garbed as Cleopatra and so completely deceived the committee in charge by the cleverness of his disguise that he was selected as the maid of honor to the queen of the ball.

The remarkable thing about his selection was the fact that the committee comprised two ladies, Mrs. Charles Ehlerman and Mrs. Otto Stifel.

That Mr. Lemp was not crowned maid of honor was not due to any of the members of this committee. A member of the club in some way learned of the masquerader's identity and the young brewer was hastily eliminated from the coronation proceedings.

The man who made the discovery is not particularly popular just now with young Mr. Lemp's friends.

The climax had been planned with much care by Mr. Lemp and Joseph A. Buse, one of the club members in charge of the entertainment. Buse, who is about two and one-half times as large as Lemp, attended the ball costumed as Anthony. With his Cleopatra he entered the hall under a magnificent canopy held by four pickaninnies. They attracted attention from the first. Mr. Lemp wore a curtain mask and looked as thoroughly feminine as a ladies' tailor could make him. The thought that he was a man entered no one's head.

Joseph T. Donovan, Jr., chairman of the entertainment committee, was one of the members who commented enthusiastically on Cleopatra's appearance.

"I believe 'she'll' be the winner," he remarked the first time "she" passed him on the floor.

In his official capacity it devolved on him to select the committee to decide the prize winners. Besides Mmes. Ehlerman and Stifel he named Messrs. Jester, Stocker and Manley. They selected Miss Marie Overstoltz as the queen and unanimously agreed on Cleopatra for the maid of honor.

That suited the young brewer, as it was his idea to be chosen either as queen or one of the maids and, when they were about to crown him, to snatch off his wig and give the crowd what is vulgarly known as the "laugh."

But somebody got word to the proper committee that he was a man and he was hastily called off and Miss Natalie Geisel substituted.

The costume in which Mr. Lemp created this startling deception is a gorgeous creation of green (Nile green, of course). It was cut "very low at the neck" and was sleeveless. The green silk was of the clinging variety and hung very closely to the wearer's figure. It was a stunning figure, too, that Mr. Lemp's tailor had developed. About his waist in Grecian fashion, he wore a girdle of pearls a la Fanny Davenport. His feet were incased in high-heeled slippers and openwork stockings of the same shade. The crowning glory of the costume was a peacock crown, constructed of many-colored jewels.

Probably the most striking feature of Mr. Lemp's costumes were his substitutes for the conventional gloves and bracelets that go with a ballroom gown. He wore several wide brass bands about each arm and around his right wrist a jeweled snake was coiled.

LONG FALL DID NOT HURT HIM

William Gaertner Dropped Through Elevator Shaft.

DISTANCE THIRTY-SIX FEET

ALIGHTED ON HIS FEET IN GRANITE BASEMENT.

Was Unconscious for Twelve Hours From Shock, but Has Recovered and Feels No Worse for His Experience.

William Gaertner, sample clerk for the J. H. Houston Grocer Co., at Eighth and Spruce streets, fell 36 feet down an elevator shaft Friday afternoon, and escaped without a cut, bruise or broken bone.

For 12 hours he was unconscious from the effects of the fall, after that his wits returned, and Saturday morning he declared he felt no worse for his experience.

Gaertner said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday:

"I remember going to the third floor to get up a line of samples. I put them together, and took them to the elevator shaft. How I came to fall into the shaft, I haven't the slightest idea.

"No one else was in the room at the time. I may have tripped over something, or lost my balance in trying to pull the rope. I don't see how else it could have happened.

"I do not recall any sensation during the fall, or upon landing in the basement. But I presume I landed on my feet because there are no marks on my body.

"I feel a little tired this morning, but have no pain, and can hardly realize that what I am told about the fall is true."

Several men at work in the basement of the store heard Gaertner's body strike the floor, and ran to the bottom of the shaft. He was standing where he had landed, and looking about him in a dazed way. An ambulance was called, and he was sent to the hospital.

"The blank in his memory immediately before, during and after the fall is accounted for by the concussion which resulted from the shock," said Dr. Proute of the hospital staff. "Later he may be able to recall the whole thing."

Gaertner is 19 years old, and resides with his parents at 4500 Adelaide avenue.

BILLS MAY BE COMBINED

Council Committee Considering the Merging of the Wiggins and Welfare Commission Amendments.

The combination of the two charter amendment bills now before the City Council is being considered by members of the council legislative committee, which has in hand the measures prepared by Councilman Wiggins and by the Public Welfare Commission.

At its meeting Friday afternoon the committee decided to reject the first of the Wiggins amendments, prescribing the merit system in municipal appointments. Members of the committee express the fear that ward politicians would oppose the entire list of amendments if a merit system clause were included.

The committee favors making the amendments as few and as concise as possible. The Wiggins amendments are seven in number, and are much longer than the Public Welfare Commission's amendments, of which there are five.

The commission's amendments are more in favor with the committee and will be adhered to in the main, some addition and alterations being made as suggested by the Wiggins measures.

Another meeting will be held by the committee next Wednesday, and a report may be made on the amendments within a week.

CANADA'S EXPORTS SMALL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Trade returns show that Canada imports three times as much from Germany as she exports to that country, says Commercial Agent Boutaspacher of Moncton in a recent communication to the department of state.

The total value of imports from Germany during 1900 amounted to $7,382,000.

Canada's exports to Germany amounted to $2,200,000.

At one time Canada exported numbers of cattle to Germany, but under the altered tariff not a single animal has been sent there for three years. The value of Canada's imports from Germany is only about one-sixteenth of that from the United States.

Mrs. Lily Bergfeld Dead.

Mrs. Lily Bergfeld, wife of J. W. Bergfeld of the Steinwender-Stoffregen Coffee Co., died at 9 o'clock Saturday morning at the family home, 3007 Newstead avenue, at the age of 39 years, after an illness of one week from peritonitis. Beside her husband, she is survived by two sons, one 15 and the other 4 years old. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Charged With Safe-Blowing.

John Milan, Frank McClain and Robert Sullivan were lodged in jail at Potosi, Mo., Friday by Postal Inspector Sullivan. They are charged with having entered the post-office at Rich Woods, Mo., Jan. 15, blowing the safe and obtaining $200 in cash. When arrested they had a set of safe-blowers' tools in their posession, says Inspector Sullivan. They are also suspected of attempting to blow a safe at Old Mines, Mo., two days before.

TO PREVENT THE GRIP

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

Is Thought to Be in St. Louis.

Mrs. Marie Hoche, born Marie Durechoux, in Province Bretagne, France, 28 or 30 years ago, is being sought by Alfred A. Winslow, United States consul at Liege, Belgium. Chief of Police Campbell has received a letter from this official asking that she be located and the information be furnished the Belgian consul at St. Louis. The woman is the wife of Alphonse Hoche and is supposed to be in St. Louis. She is short of stature, weighs about 115 pounds, speaks French, English and Spanish. She has uncles living in New York, and St. Joseph, Mo.

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I carry "Orangeine" ready to "head off" colds, headache and nervous exhaustion. —Hon. Frank H. Jones.

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THE TURN OF LIFE.

The Most Important Period in a Woman's Existence.—Mrs. Johnson Tells How She Was Helped Over the Trying Time.



Owing to modern methods of living, not one woman in a thousand approaches this perfectly natural change without experiencing a train of very annoying, and sometimes painful symptoms.

Those dreadful hot flashes, sending the blood surging to the heart until it seems ready to burst, and the faint feeling that follows, sometimes with chills, as if the heart were going to stop for good, are only a few of the symptoms of a dangerous nervous trouble. The nerves are crying out for assistance. The cry should be heeded in time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was prepared to meet the needs of woman's system at this trying period of her life.

The three following letters are guaranteed to be genuine and true, and still further prove what a great medicine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is for women.

Mar. 12, 1897.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:— I have been sick for a long time. I was taken sick with flooding. All my trouble seemed to be in the womb. I ache all the time at the lower part of the womb. The doctor says the womb is covered with ulcers. I suffer with a pain on the left side of my back over the kidney. I am fifty years old and passing through the change of life. Please advise me what to do to get relief. Would like to hear from you as soon as possible."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

Jan. 23, 1898.

"I have been taking your remedies, and think they have helped me a great deal. I had been in bed for ten weeks when I began taking your Vegetable Compound, but after using it for a short time I was able to be up around the house. The aching in the lower part of womb has left me. The most that troubles me now is the flowing. That is not so bad, but still there is a little every day. I am not discouraged yet, and shall continue with your medicine, for I believe it will cure me."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

April 13, 1900.

"I send you this letter to publish for the benefit of others. I was sick for about nine years so that I could not do my work. For three months I could not sit up long enough to have my bed made. I had five different doctors, and all said there was no help for me. My trouble was change of life. I suffered with ulceration of the womb, pain in sides, kidney and stomach trouble, backache, headache, and dizziness. I am well and strong, and feel like a new person. My recovery is a perfect surprise to everybody that knew me. I owe all to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not do without your medicine for anything. There is no need of women suffering so much if they would take your remedies, for they are a sure cure."—MRS. CHARLOTTE JOHNSON, Monclova, Ohio.

When one stops to think about the good Mrs. Johnson derived from Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine, it seems almost beyond belief; yet it is all true as stated in her three letters published above at her own request.

As a matter of positive fact Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of letters from women who have been safely carried through that danger period "Change of Life." Mrs. Johnson's cure is not an unusual one for Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to accomplish.

$5000 REWARD.—We have deposited with the National City Bank of Lynn, $5000, which will be paid to any person who can find that the above testimonial letters are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO.

DEATHS.

BERGFELD—On Saturday morning, Feb. 16, Lillie Bergfeld, wife of J. W. Bergfeld, of peritonitis. Due notice of funeral will be given.

BISHOP—On Feb. 15, 1901, Sarah L. Bishop, mother of C. Orrick Bishop, in the 92d year of her age.
Funeral services Sunday; interment private.

DILLON—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, at 6 p. m., Richard Dillon, beloved husband of the late Mary Dillon and our dear father, aged 70 years.
Funeral from family residence, 823 Chambers street, to St. Michael's Church, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1901, at 1 o'clock p. m., thence to Calvary Cemetery.

GERHART—Entered into rest this morning at 11 a. m., Feb. 16, 1901, Mrs. Octavia A. Gerhart (nee Flandria), beloved wife of P. G. Gerhart, in her 70th year, at family residence, 3640 Washington boulevard.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

HALEY—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, at 2 a. m., at St. John's Hospital, Mary Haley, aged 57 years, beloved monther of James Haley.
Funeral will take place from her late residence, 221 Elm street, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., to Cathedral Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

HEILBRON—Thursday, Feb. 14, at Abilene, Tex., Henry Heilbron, beloved husband of Bella Heilbron (nee Sterne).
Funeral Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 o'clock, from residence of parents, 213 North Sarah street. Interment private.
Chicago, Kansas City and St. Joseph papers please copy.

LAUMEIER—At 1 p. m., Saturday, Feb. 16, Miss Hulda Laumeier, at residence, 2201 South Grand avenue.

SCANLON—On Feb. 15, at 8:35 p. m., John Scanlon, beloved son of Daniel and Elizabeth Scanlon, aged 7 years 11 months.
His funeral will take place from the family residence, 3731 Hickory street, on Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NOONAN—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, at 3:30 p. m., David P. Noonan, aged 26 years, beloved son of Ellen and the late Patrick Noonan.
Funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 206 North Channing avenue, to St. Francis Xavier's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.
Monterey (Cal.) papers please copy.

LONERGAN—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, at 7:15 p. m., John F. Lonergan, beloved husband of Caroline Lonergan (nee Baker), age 49 years, 10 months, 15 days.
The funeral will take place Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p. m., from family residence, 2604 Glasgow avenue, to St. Theresa Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MOSES—At her residence, 5358 Cabanne avenue, Saturday morning, at 11:15, Marie Papin Moses, relict of the late Dr. S. G. Moses.
Due notice of funeral.

NOLAN—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, at 7:45 o'clock a. m., Thomas M. Nolan, beloved son of Mrs. Ellen Nolan, brother of Maggie Nolan and Mrs. P. Shea, aged 28 years, 11 months and 12 days.
The funeral will take place Sunday, 17th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 900 North Main street, to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

PARKER—Our father, at the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Clem. Brown, at Florrisant, Samuel Parker, aged 79 years, 2 months and 2 days.
Interment at Sappington Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

PETERSEN—Entered into rest on Saturday, Feb. 16, 1901, at 4:45 o'clock a. m., Elizabeth Petersen, beloved daughter of Annie Petersen and the late H. J. Petersen, and dear sister of Ella and Oliver Petersen, after a lingering illness, at the age of 16 years 5 months 15 days.
The funeral will take place on Monday, Feb. 18, 1901, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 4340A Easton avenue, to Bellefontaine Cemetery. Friends are cordially invited to attend.
Chicago (Ill.) papers please copy.

SCOTT—At Ferguson, Mo., on Feb. 15, 1901, Laura C. Scott, mother of Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. G. A. Smith, Rebecca M. Scott, aged 58 years.
Interment at Bunker Hill, Ill., Monday morning.
Chicago (Ill.), Erie (Pa.), Camden (Ark.), papers please copy.

WIGHTMAN—On Friday, Feb. 15, 1901, at family residence, 9200 Hall's Ferry road, Leo Wightman, oldest son of Thomas A. and Rose Wightman (nee Fox), aged 25 years 1 month 18 days.
Funeral services will be held at Hyde Park Congregational Church, Blair and Bremen avenues, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 1:30 p. m. Friends invited.

GLOBE'S BIG UNDERTAKING.

Mammoth Stock of Max Schuiz Handled in Masterly Style.

That it is a huge undertaking for one firm to buy the entire stock of another, get it ready for sale and then dispose of it at prices near the original cost, has been plainly shown at the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co.'s store, where the stock of Max Schulz has been on sale during the past week.

An army of extra saleswomen and salesmen have labored industriously to wait on the crowds that visited the Globe in search of bargains, which they found. Before these were employed, however, several days were required to get the stock ready for the buyers. Goods were measured, and every article counted and invoiced, before they were put in stock.

Then began the work of the window dressers, sign painters and card writers to get the windows ready, paint signs and write price tickets. The result of their efforts was a fine display of things ordinarily found in such a stock. The advertising writers put forth their best efforts and they did their work so well that a squad of police has been at the store day after day to handle the great crowds that were attracted. More clerks were hired, and additional bundle wrappers were required to get the goods they sold ready for delivery.

Crowds clamored at the doors for admittance long before time for opening. Once the doors were swung open there was a rush for the various departments. Arrangements were made to handle the crowd in portions, only those that could be waited upon carefully being admitted, the doors being closed meanwhile. When they were supplied with the things for which they had come, they left through special exits and another crowd was admitted. So huge was the stock purchased by the Globe, that many great bargains are yet to be found at the store, to say nothing of the special sales of goods from the regular stock.

Care, worry and anxiety whiten the hair too early. Restore it with Parker's Hair Balsam.

For all skin troubles use Greve's Ointment, 50c.

Grandjury to Report Monday.

A partial report will be made by the grandjury Monday morning to Judge Horatio Wood. Circuit Attorney Folk told the Post-Dispatch Saturday that it will contain nothing of a sensational nature. A few minor indictments it is expected will be found against petty criminals.

Owing to the illness of Juror Peyton T. Carr, 3501 Franklin avenue, the jury did not hold a session Saturday morning. Judge Wood expects to appoint another juror Monday if Mr. Carr is still indisposed.

ORGANIST OHM WAS SURPRISED

Prof. Charles W. Ohm Received a Present From Temple B'nai El Upon Completing His Twenty-Fifth Year as Its Choir Director.

At the close of the regular religious exercises in Temple B'Nai El Friday night Charles W. Ohm, was called from his seat in the choir loft and presented with a silver berry bowl and ladle in recognition of the completion of his 25th year of continuous service as organist and choir director for the congregation.

The presentation was a surprise not only for Mr. Ohm, but also for the large congregation, the whole affair having been secretly planned and carried out by Rabbi Moritz Spitz of the congregation.

In making the presentation Dr. Spitz briefly reviewed the history of the congregation for 25 years and congratulated Mr. Ohm upon having so long and so satisfactorily filled the position.

An impromptu reception to Mr. Ohm followed.

The present is a massive affair of solid silver, suitably inscribed, and now occupies the place of honor in the Ohm residence at 3816 Flad avenue.

"Coming as it does from people with whom I am in no way connected save in the capacity of a paid employe, this present is the most highly prized of my possessions," said Mr. Ohm to the Post-Dispatch Saturday.

"It is a great pleasure to know that one's efforts in any line are appreciated and when the evidence of that appreciation is manifested so handsomely and so unexpectedly, the pleasure is doubly great.

"The twenty-five years of my service at B'Nai El seem short when I look back over them, and there have been few marked changes in the congregation in all that time. The building and organ are the same. Dr. Spitz succeeded Dr. Wolfenstein 23 years ago and, since then, things have gone on so smoothly that the flight of time has not been noticed.

"In the 25 years I have played twice each week at public worship—every Friday night and every Saturday morning—and also twice at each of the six annual feasts, making 2900 times that I have played for the congregation, not counting a few extra occasions. In all of that time, only one funeral has been held in the Temple, and there have been no marriages there.

Mr. Ohm is 50 years old. He was born in Bavaria, but came to St. Louis at the age of 13 and has resided here since. He was reared and educated by his uncle, John C. Vogel, who was for many years sheriff of the city.



PROF. CHARLES W. OHM.
(Who Was Presented With a Silver Berry Bowl Upon Completing His Twenty-Fifth Year as Organist at Temple B'Nai El.)

IRISH PLAN TO FIGHT

THEY WILL OBSTRUCT ALL WORK IN PARLIAMENT.

EIGHTY STANCH, TRUE MEN

Redmond Says That Justice to Ireland Must Come, No Matter What the Cost.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The first parliament of King Edward VII promises to go down in history as "The Gag Parliament" if the program of the Irish members is carried out, since the various factions have united and a plan of parliamentary campaign has been adopted which is likely to make the present session one of the liveliest on record. Ever piece of government legislation is to be opposed up to the point where the closure is necessary and all private bills are to be talked to death.

With 80 determined Irishmen combined into relays and committees for continuous opposition the campaign of obstruction is certain to be unprecedented.

"We will interfere in every piece of English legislation," said Mr. John Redmond, the new leader of the Irish party. "No matter whether it refers to an extra grant to the crown or to a tramway line in the north of Scotland the Irish members will have something to say about it.

"We have 80 determined men, whose object is to get justice to Ireland by every possible means. England has interfered in Irish matters long enough. Now we propose to turn the tables."

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on each box. Price 25 cents.

WAIT ON THE ASSEMBLY

Waterworks Committee Will Not Present World's Fair Filtration Bill Until Present One Is Disposed Of.

Water Commissioner Flad said to the Post-Dispatch Saturday that the proposed ordinance for a partial filtration plant, now in the hands of the waterworks committee of the Board of Public Improvements, will not be submitted to the Municipal Assembly until the board learns what the assembly intends to do with the experimental filtration ordinance now in its hands.

"The ordinance which I have prepared," said Mr. Flad, "appropriates $500,000 for a partial filtration plant, as was stated in Friday's Post-Dispatch. It is a World's Fair measure, but members of the committee believe that an effort should still be made to supply the entire city with pure water in time for the Fair, and think that if this start could be made by the expenditure of $500,000 it might be possible with funds which would become available later to complete the plant in time for the Fair. If a plant of only partial capacity should be in operation at the time of opening the Fair, the location of the grounds would determine the question whether, with our present system of mains, we should be able to supply filtered water solely to that section of the city."

Mr. Cox's Condition Improved.

James Cox, secretary of the Business Men's League and of the preliminary organization of the World's Fair, who has been confined to his house on Magnus avenue and West Belle place, for the last two weeks, with bronchitis and bronchial pneumonia, was reported much better Saturday morning, and expects to resume work during the coming week.

MILAN'S BODY REACHES SERVIA

Great Crowds Assemble Along the Route and Honors Are Shown to the Ex-King.

KARLOWITZ, Austria-Hungary, Feb. 16.—Large crowds assembled at the railroad station here this morning, awaiting the arrival of the remains of former King Milan of Servia. Funeral arches draped with black and flying mourning flags were erected at the entrance of the town, the principal square and elsewhere. Many houses were draped and the patriarchal palace was profusely decorated with emblems of mourning.

A special train was in readiness at the frontier town of Semlin to bring any guests of Servia desirous of attending; but it is understood the authorities at Belgrade were placing difficulties in their way.

Great trouble was experienced in carrying out Milan's wish to be buried by the side of his great-grandmother, Ljubicza Obrenovitch, wife of Milos, founder of the dynasty. The whereabouts of the vault could not be located, until a certain centenarian was discovered who had attended the funeral of the princess. When the vault was opened they found that the wooden coffin had fallen apart and that the corpse was exposed. It was in a most remarkable state of preservation. The features were recognizable and the pearl ornaments and silk robes of the princess were intact.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth and toothwash, is unsurpassed.

PRINCE HENRY SAW MOTHER.

Condition of the Empress Frederick Fairly Satisfactory.

CRONBERG, Prussia, Feb. 16.—Prince Henry of Prussia has arrived here today to visit his mother, the Dowager Empress Frederick, whose condition is said to be fairly satisfactory.

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Nutritive, Refreshing, Economical in use. A breakfast-cupful of this delicious Cocoa costs less than one cent.

Sold at all grocery stores—order it next time.

MR. VAN RAALTE WON

OBTAINED JUDGMENT FOR $1250 FROM EPSTEIN.

PECULIAR ALLEGATIONS MADE

Suit Was for Alleged Difference Between Principal's Offer and What the Agent Received.

In Judge Talty's court Friday afternoon, a judgment for $1250 was awarded Simon Van Raalte against J. I. Epstein, a real estate dealer with an office at 610 Chestnut street. Van Raalte resides at 4050 McPherson avenue.

The suit grew out of a real estate deal in which a residence at 1821 La Salle street figured prominently. In his petition, which formed the basis of the suit, Van Raalte alleged:

That he gave the control of the La Salle street property to Epstein as his agent:

That Epstein rented it to Dr. Benjamin F. Tomlin;

That, after Dr. Tomlin had resided in the house a short time, he expressed a desire to buy the property;

That Epstein asked him at what figure he would sell the house;

That he said $5500 after which Epstein reported that the doctor would not pay that and that he said $5000 then, later reducing it to $4500, but still the reported result was the same;

That finally Epstein offered to trade to him for the La Salle street residence a few lots, one of them on Fairmount avenue.

That he agreed and the trade was made on a valuation of $4400 for the La Salle street property;

That the deed which he received for the Fairmount avenue lot bore as grantor the name of Louis James, who was discovered to be a negro, employed as a porter by Epstein.

That the deed which he signed, transferring his interest in the La Salle street house, contained the name of a man named Woods as grantee.

That later, a deed was recorded transferring 1821 La Salle street from Woods to Dr. Benjamin F. Tomlin.

That the consideration was specified as $5750.

The suit was filed for $1250—the difference between the price at which he originally instructed Epstein to offer Dr. Tomlin the house and the price at which the alleged deed indicated he had paid for the property.

WOMAN KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Mrs. Emma Sullivan Run Down While Gathering Coal.

Mrs. Emma Sullivan was killed by a train near Hall and Destrehan streets, Friday night. It is supposed she was gathering coal when an engine struck her.

Her body was found by an engineer in the yards. It was removed to her home at the foot of Buchanan street.

DUKE WEDS MISS WEST

MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE AT ST. PAUL'S SATURDAY.

THE KING SENT A PRESENT

Newly Wedded Pair Will Spend Honeymoon at Eaton Hall, Where a Big Celebration Has Been Arranged.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West were married at St. Paul's Church, Knights Bridge, this afternoon. The edifice which was beautifully decorated, was filled to its capacity with distinguished people. The service was fully choral.

Col. William Cornwallis West gave his daughter away.

The bride wore a gown of soft white satin, with a chiffon overdress, richly embroidered with silver and a full court train of ivory velvet, embroidered with sprays of roses. She wore the superb Westminster diamond and pearl ornaments. Pages, in suits copied from Gainsborough's "Blue Boy," bore the train. There were eight bridemaids in white satin, with wreaths of white roses and silver leaves on their heads instead of picture hats.

After the ceremony there was a reception at Countess Grosvenor's house. Subsequently the couple started for Eaton Hall, where they will spend their honeymoon. An enthusiastic reception of the bride and bridegroom had been prepared by the tenants. There will be a torchlight procession and illuminations.

The newly married couple received over 500 presents. Among the donors were King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York.

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SHERIFF STOPPED LEGISLATION

Threw a Cordon of Deputies Around City Hall and Prevented Action on Suburban Bill.

The arrival of Sheriff Dickmann and six of his deputies at the City Hall a half hour before the time set for the meeting of the House of Delegates Friday afternoon, prevented action of the Suburban franchise bill. The sheriff and deputies carried summons calling on the members of the House to appear before Judge Fisher at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and show cause why the injunction restraining them from passing the Suburban bill should not be made permanent. The documents were served on the members, with the exception of a few of the delegates on whom service had been secured at their places of business.

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REFRIGERATOR CAR DEAL.

Armour's Have Acquired and Taken Charge of the Company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—George B. Robbins, general manager of the American Car Line, has made the first authorative statement regarding the big refrigerator car line. He said:

"Armour & Co., have succeeded to all of Mr. Earl's refrigerator car interest, but for the more convenient and economic management of the business of the Continental Fruit Express, which is thus taken over by the Armour people, the corporate existence of the Continental Fruit Express will be continued for the present year at least. The Earl cars will continue to be known as the C. F. X. Cars, and C. B. De Wees who has been secretary of the Continental Fruit Express, will become manager of the line in California."

SUICIDE AT BEUNOS AYRES.

Self-Slain Man Was a Leading Merchant and Speculator.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 16.—A sensation has been caused in commercial circles here by the suicide of William Paats, the head of one of the leading firms of this city. He threw himself between two wagons after leaving his suburban residence.

Mr. Paats was of Dutch ancestry. He started in business here 39 years ago and conducted a large export and import business. He was the representative of the Italian Tobacco Co.

Mr. Paats had several Dutch and Italian decorations. He recently suffered heavy losses by speculation in wool.

Wealthy Woman Robbed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Mrs. F. H. Osgood, wife of President and Manager Osgood of the Seattle and Benton Railway, Seattle, was robbed of jewels said to be valued at $5000 on the Oregon express north of Sacramento, while she was asleep in a crowded Pullman coach.



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OFF WITH THE OLD ON WITH THE NEW

That Was the Method Attorney Pigott Pursued.

WEDDED HIS WIFE'S NIECE

HE FIRST TOOK THE PRECAUTION TO SECURE DIVORCE.

He Remained at Home Until It Was Secretly Secured and Then Affectionately Kissed Mrs. Pigott and His Daughters Goodby.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—"Tis better to be off with the old love before you are on with the new." Henry W. Pigott, a prominent Philadelphia lawyer and financier, heeded this advice, but wife number one says she didn't know it.

Mrs. Pigott of Beverly, N. J., says that he lived happily with her up to the morning the divorce is said to have been granted, which was Feb. 1. That morning he bade her an affectionate farewell and an express train hurried him to Denver, Colo., where he was married to her niece, Charlotte Wheeler Byram of Philadelphia.

Wife number one says she has never been divorced.

Wife number two believes that wife number one was divorced.

All the parties concerned are prominent either in Philadelphia, Boston or Beverly.

Pigott closed his business before going away. And while doing so he resided in Beverly, sleeping every night in the house of his wife and being driven to the station every morning by one of his pretty daughters to take the train for Philadelphia. The bride in Denver is 26 years old and has been known to Pigott, who is 43 years old, ever since she was a child. It was he who, as her attorney, secured her divorce from her first husband, Walter E. Garsed of Philadelphia, whom she married in 1891.

Pigott arrived in Denver, Feb. 4, and exhibited a properly signed divorce decree dated at Boston, Feb. 1, and the bride said she had been divorced in Philadelphia in 1891.

Mrs. Pigott number one, waiting for her husband's return to Beverly, refused to believe the report of the marriage. She is a handsome woman of 40, with dark hair and brown eyes. She lives in a luxurious house and her four charming daughters are in school and have entered the best society there. The family has been there ten months. They came from Brookline, Mass.

He had bade all a most affectionate farewell, saying he was going to Mexico on business.

"Miss Byram is a fickle woman," said wife number one. "She is the daughter of my eldest sister. We came of one of the oldest families of Kentucky. Of course I am not going to tell you who I was, and this sister of mine married J. Emory Byram of Philadelphia against the wishes of our family. Consequently she was never recognized and we never recognized her daughter. For this and other reasons Miss Byram came up to hate me and my family.

"I have always known that she was a daring woman. But aside from the theory of revenge on me I can not imagine why she would want to marry him. She has been through enough not to be lovesick. He has no money that I know of, though he may have been fooling me about that, too. He was not a man who paid attentions to women."

WERE YOUTHFUL PRISONERS.

Clarence Catt and Charles Rice Taken to Indianapolis.

Clarence Catt, aged 16 years, and Charles Rice, aged 14, charged with taking $950 in gold from the residence of Christ Buercker at 403 West McCarthy street, Indianapolis, spent a half-hour between trains at Union Station Saturday in charge of D. R. Lancaster, an Indianapolis detective.

The boys were arrested in Kansas City Tuesday night while they were in a pawn shop in the act of paying in gold for a revolver they had just purchased. Capt. Burns of the Kansas City police took them in custody. A search resulted in finding upon them $879 in gold coins.

It is alleged that the money was stolen last Saturday night. The Buercker home was entered while the family was asleep.

The theft was not discovered until the next morning.

The two boys, both acquainted with the police, disappeared on the same night of the burglary and suspicion at once fastened upon them. Descriptions of them were sent out, resulting in their capture.

Detective Lancaster had the boys shackled together. They refused to talk much about their arrest except to declare they expected to be released soon.

JUDGE PHILLIPS IS DEAD.

Member of Illinois Supreme Court Expires at Hillsboro.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Judge Jesse J. Phillips, member of the Supreme Court of Illinois, died late Friday night of hardening of the liver, after a long illness.

Jesse J. Phillips was born in Montgomery County, Ill., in 1837, and was graduated from Hillsboro Academy in 1857; was admitted to the bar in 1861 and served as captain, major and lieutenant-colonel in the Ninth Illinois Volunteer Infantry during the war, and was brevetted colonel and brigadier-general.

In politics he was always a Democrat. He was twice nominated for state treasurer, but was defeated both times. He was elected judge of the Fifth Circuit Court in Illinois in 1879, serving until 1893, when he was elected to the supreme bench.

SHOT HIMSELF AFTER QUARREL

Morris Lowenstein Left Directions for Disposal of His Body.

Morris Lowenstein, also known as Richard Morrison, shot himself through the head about 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in his room at 2238½ Washington avenues. He left a piece of paper on which was written: "I love you, but you have broken my heart." Maydie Wright is thought to be the woman referred to. She roomed at the same house. They quarreled Friday morning. She says he tried to chloroform her after threatening to kill her. Then she left the house. Lowenstein packed his effects and sent them to the home of his father, Louis Lowenstein, a retired stock dealer, 1020 Dolman street. He left written directions that his body be sent there.

Ate the Sausage Too Fast.

George Schrollinger, who was released from the county jail at Belleville Friday lost his overcoat on a wager with Pat Reilly another jail prisoner, that he could eat two loaves of bread and four links of bologna sausage.

Schrollinger attributes his defeat in the gastronomic feat to the fact that he ate the sausage too fast at the beginning and that it gave out before the bread was half finished.

Thursday Schrollinger remarked that he would celebrate his release from jail by eating the bread and sausage. Reilly declared that he did not believe it possible and the result showed his judgment to be good. Superintendent Grossman acted as referee.

$20.25 Washington, D. C., and Return

Via Big Four Route, March 1, 2 and 3. Tickets, Broadway and Chestnut street, or address C. L. Hillegary, A. G. P. A., St Louis.

TO CONTROL WESTERN LINES

Gould-Harriman Syndicate Have Incorporated.

FOLLOW A HOLLAND IDEA

BOARD OF MANAGERS TO TIGHTLY CONTROL RAILROADS.

"Community of Ownership" Will Control Policies and Asolutely Prevent Possibility of Rate Cutting.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—George Gould, E. H. Harriman, Jacob A. Schiff, William K. Vanderbilt and William Rockefeller have formed a $20,000,000 syndicate for the purpose of carrying out the plans for a close community of ownership of all the roads of the southwest, as already outlined in the Post-Dispatch.

The company is to be known as the Railroad Securities Co. The roads to be controlled are the Missouri Pacific, Chicago & Alton, Wabash, Wheeling & Lake Erie, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, St. Louis & Southwestern, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Denver & Rio Grande, Illinois Central, Kansas City Southern, Union Pacific and several other minor railroad properties, including the Chicago Terminal.

The Southern Pacific may eventually be included.

All of these roads are to be controlled through the new company, which will purchase a sufficient interest in the securities of each to carry supremacy. The plan of the company is to organize a board of directors which shall actually be a board of managers of the combined systems.

There is no idea whatever of changing the corporate name or character of any of the railroads acquired. They will be operated under the same names and will retain their corporate individuality. The new syndicate will not operate the roads, but will simply dictate the policies of the various boards of directors and will retain a firm hand in the executives of the several roads. Rate cutting will be absolutely impossible under the new system.

The board of directors of the new company will be:

George J. Gould.
Jacob A. Schiff.
E. H. Harriman.
William K. Vanderbilt.
William Rockefeller.

It now transpires that the recent purchase of the Huntington holdings in the Southern Pacific was in the interest of this syndicate. The new syndicate is virtually a "Community of ownership," such as has existed in the eastern roads for several years. The incorporation of this association of owners, is, however, a novelty.

Similar companies have frequently been formed in Holland and other European countries and have successfully accomplished their objects.

$15.00 Round Trip

Via M., K. & T. Railway, Feb. 19, to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston, San Antonio and Beaumont, Texas. "The Katy Flyer" leaves 8:16 p. m.; through Pullman Sleepers; Tourist Sleepers and Chair Cars.

RUSSIA HAS RETALIATED.

Increase Has Been Declared on Certain Imports From the United States to Take Effect at Once.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 16.—M. de Witte, minister of finance, has issued a decree regarding the application of the increased tariff to certain imports from the United States. The decree is based upon upon the first paragraph of article 628 of the customs statute. The measure will become effective a fortnight after its promulgation.

CANNOT BE RESTRAINED.

District Court So Decides as to Porto Rico's Executive Council.

SAN JUAN, Feb. 16.—Judge William H. Holt, United States District Court for the District of Porto Rico, has decided that the executive council of Porto Rico is not more subject to injunction than the Senate of the United States. This decision was given in a test case where the Usera Bros., of Ponce, proceeded against the executive council and W. S. Lothrop and applied for an injunction restraining Mr. Lothrop from working under a trolley franchise in Ponce granted in January, the Usera Bros. Claiming certain vested rights, which the franchise violated.

The application for the injunction was denied on the grounds, first that the executive council is a legislative body, even when dealing with franchises, over which it has jurisdiction exclusive of the House of Delegates, and second, that vested rights did not exist before the American occupation.

The Usera Brothers will appeal to the Supreme Court against the order denying the injunction. The final injunction is awaited with interest by many disappointed investors. The matter is important to Franchise seekers as it touches all grants made by the council.

OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

The Sheridan Takes Out Soldiers, Astronomers and Other Persons.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The transport Sheridan will sail at noon today for Manila via Honolulu, with 1400 soldiers for the Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Infantry in addition to a number of recruits and cabin passengers. Among the latter are Oscar F. Williams, United States consul-general to Singapore, accompanied by his son and daughter, C. G. Abbott and an assistant observer representing the Smithsonian Institution are to sail for Sumatra to observe the total eclipse of the sun.

Mrs. Bernard Moses, wife of Prof. Moses, one of the Philippine commissioners, the wives of several officers of the transport and wives of the officers in the Philippines are also on the list. The Sheridan will take a cargo of about 3000 tons of supplies for the troops in the far East.

MISS ANTHONY'S BIRTHDAY.

Celebrated Woman's Suffrage Leader Completes Her 81st Year.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Miss Susan B. Anthony completed her 81st year yesterday. A quiet reception was held at her home. Telegrams and letters of congratulation came all day from every part of the country. The homstead on Madison street was fragrant with flowers and fruit and books figured prominently in the array of gifts. There was a number of presents of money and two United States bonds of $500 each. Miss Anthony inspected every gift and read every message with the pleasure of a child.

Nobody can be too careful in avoiding "GRIPPE." Be prepared to shake it off. To do this use Carter's Little Liver Pills regularly. One pill after each meal.

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CHINESE COURT IS DEFIANT

Further Executions Are Positively Refused.

NOTE IS ALL BUT INSULTING

ITS RECEIPT CAUSED A DIPLOMATIC EARTHQUAKE IN PEKIN.

Initiative Has Been Taken From Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, Who Are Berated for Conceding Too Much.

PEKIN, Feb. 16.—A new turn in the peace negotiations has caused a diplomatic earthquake among the ministers. A brief and almost insulting note from the court has arrived flatly refusing any further executions than the two previously decreed.

Yu Hsin, governor of Shan Si province, will be decapitated and Prince Shwang will be allowed to commit suicide.

The note adds that possibly Chao Shu Chiao, formerly minister of justice, may be included among those to suffer death, but the court reserves its decision in his case.

It is also bluntly stated that no further initiative will be permitted to Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, who are berated for having failed to protest vigorously against the demand of the ministers for six executions, three posthumous and three documentary.

The court calls this demand preposterous and impossible to meet and says that it was not contemplated when the general agreement was signed. The imperial government says, in short, that the powers ask outrageously too much and cannot be satisfied.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT NAMED

Nominated by British Free Masons to Succeed King Edward as Grand Master.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Friday was a great day in Masonic circles in England. In Queen's Hall were gathered representatives from every part of Great Britain.

The pro-grand master, the Earl of Amherst, proposed an address to the King, tendering the sympathy of the craft on the death of the Queen and congratulations upon his accession to the throne. This was supported by the grand masters of Western Australia, Ireland, Scotland and the pro-grand master of the Transvaal.

The King, following the precedent set by George IV, had decided to relinquish the office of grand master and assume the title of protector of English Free Masons. The Duke of Connaught was nominated as grand master for election in March.

DIED AT 124 YEARS OF AGE

Aunt Peggy Jones Expired in the Arms of Her Daughter, Who Is 100 Years Old.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 16.—Aunt Peggy Jones, 124 years old, died today in the arms of her 100-year-old daughter. She was the oldest person in Kentucky and remembered with great distinction events in the colonial days.

Aunt Peggy was an ardent believer in the old times and has often said that the condition of negroes was better in the days before the war than at present.

DROWNED LIKE CAGED RATS.

Arizona Mine Flooded by Vein Opened by a Blast.

PHENIX, Ariz., Feb. 16.—Particulars have been received here of the flooding of the Santa Rita mine in the Bacatate mountains, 200 miles south of Hermosillo. Four miners were drowned and their bodies have been recovered. One is Horace Christ, superintendent of the mine. The others are Mexicans. Francisco and Jesus de Lama and Pedro Laradi. It is known that one other body, that of Albar Pecalto, is in the mine, and it is probable that one or two others are there. The flood occurred Tuesday afternoon, and was caused by the opening of a vein by a blast. The main tunnel was flooded, and while miners in the upper end escaped, the workers in the lower end were caged like rats in a trap. Miners outside made a desperate effort to rescue their fellows, but without avail. When a messenger left the mine for Hermosillo they were still engaged in their efforts to save them.

MRS. SEELEY IS INDICTED.

Charged With Assault to Kill Her Former Husband.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Catherine J. Seeley, who early this week shot her divorced husband, W. A. Seeley, a cattle buyer, in the arm, was today indicted by the grandjury for assault with intent to kill. A movement has been put on foot by friends of the woman, who is 65 years old, to secure bond for her. She formerly lived in Chicago.

IN THE AIR.

The Germs of La Grippe Are Conveyed Through the Atmosphere.

No one can escape the La Grippe germ because when an epidemic of the disease is prevailing the air is laden with it.

The reason everyone does not have the disease at the same time is because the persons who are enjoying perfect health are able to successfully resist and throw off the infection, while those who for any reason are not in the best of health fall ready victims.

The first symptoms are those of acute catarrh, resembling a hard cold and if prompt treatment is applied at this time, it can easily be broken up; one of the best remedies at this stage is Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, sold by druggists everywhere and if taken freely, say one tablet every hour or two for two or three days, the danger of pneumonia and serious complications will be averted.

The Rev. L. E. Palmer, Baptist clergyman of Ceresco, Mich., makes a statement of interest to all catarrh and grip sufferers. He says: "Stuart's Catarrh Tablets have certainly been a blessing to me. I have used them freely this fall and winter and have found them a safeguard against La Grippe and catarrhal troubles from which I had suffered for years. I feel that I can freely and conscientiously recommend them."

Persons who suffer from catarrh of the head and throat are very susceptible to La Grippe and such will find a pleasant, convenient and safe remedy in this new catarrh cure.

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The outside of the package is made of card board, scientifically treated; the inside is a lining of specially prepared paper. This preserves the daintiness and delicacy of the baker's best creations.

The outside and the inside are so formed that one becomes a part of the other; forming the famous "In-er-seal Patent Package"—a package that is air tight, dust tight, moisture tight—the only package known that actually carries the goodness of its contents from the oven to the table. It can be distinguished by this trade mark design on the ends.

When you order Soda, Graham, Long Branch, Milk, Oatmeal and Butter Thin Biscuit, Vanilla Wafers, Ginger Snaps and Saratoga Flakes, don't forget to ask for the kind that come in the "In-er-seal Patent Package."

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Mr. Carnegie Insists on Schwab for Executive, Thus Taking a Slap at His Erstwhile Friend, Mr. Frick.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The United States Steel Co., capital $500,000,000, will probably be an established institution within a few days. As a result of its formation Andrew Carnegie will be eliminated from the steel business, but his friend and protege, Chas. M. Schwab, has been formally placed at the head of this gigantic comoine.

Andrew Carnegie has stipulated that Schwab must be selected as its executive. He thereby hit his former handy young man, but recently bitter enemy, H. C. Frick, a last hard lick. Wall street regards the deal as completed.

The companies that are to go into the combination, with the amount of their capital stock outstanding so far as known, are the following:

Carnegie Steel Co	$160,030,000
Federal Steel Co	99,745,000
American Steel and Wire Co	90,000,000
National Tube Co	80,000,000
American Bridge Co	70,000,000
National Steel Co	59,050,000
American Sheet Steel Co	42,000,000
American Tinplate Co	46,325,000
American Steel Hoop Co	33,000,000
Total	$687,970,000

The Carnegie Steel Co. also has a bond issue of $100,000,000. The Federal Steel Co. has no bonded debt, but its constituent companies have bond issues outstanding aggregating $28,000,000. This company's authorized capital stock amounts to $200,000,000, but, as the above table shows, a little less than one-half the authorized amount is issued. The American Steel and Wire Co. has guaranteed an issue of $5,630,000 of bonds based upon a mortgage on the boats of the American Steamship Co. Of the other companies, $3,675,000 of the authorized capital stock of the American Tin Plate Co. is still unissued and $2,000,000 of the authorized capital stock of the American Sheet Steel Co. has also not yet been issued.

Holy Name Entertainment.

On Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 18 and 19, the Holy Name parishioners will give an entertainment and eucher. Monday evening there will be an entertainment and hop. The chief attraction will be the appearance of Father Tettemer and the surpliced choir, which will render several vocal selections. Tuesday evening there will be a eucher with the first two prizes diamonds, together with 60 other prizes. Preparations have been made to accommodate a large crowd.

TRADE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Statement Showing Exports and Imports for Seven Months.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The division of insular affairs of the war department today made public a statement showing the commerce of the Philippines for the seven months ended July 31, 1900. The total value of merchandise, gold and silver, imported into the islands during the period named, was $13,309,554, an increase of $3,820,398, or over 40 per cent, compared with 1899.

The total exports from the Philippines to all countries combined amounted in value to $15,624,015, an increase of 34½ per cent over 1899.

The trade with the United States was: Imports from this country, $1,692,726; exports, $1,826,678. These latter figures, as compared with the results for the same period of the preceding year indicate a gain of over 78 per cent in the imports and a material decrease in the exports.

Be sure and use Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for your children while teething.

NEGROES SOUGHT BIONDI.

Friends of Charles Johnson Clamored for Revenge.

The killing of Charles Johnson, a negro of 1513 Linden street, by Louis Biondi, barkeeper for Louis Rossi at 1434 Morgan street, early Friday night, precipitated a riot, which the police had considerable trouble in quelling, and in which Biondi came near losing his life.

A crowd of negro men and women stormed the saloon seeking Biondi and yelling. Biondi escaped, hiding in the icebox. When his pursuers had been driven off he surrendered and was locked up at the Fourth District Police Station.

Biondi claims he killed Johnson in self-defense. He says the negro came into the saloon drunk and abused an old white man.

After the exchange of a few words the negro tried to climb over the bar. As he did so, Biondi drew a revolver and fired one shot, which entered Johnson's neck, ranging downward. Johnson died on the operating table at the City Hospital within half an hour after the shooting.

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EDWARD VII AS A STAR.

In the star part of the gorgeous production of the royalty play in London King Edward VII proved himself a master of his art and a most skillful stage manager.

It was evidently a magnificent pageant, in which nothing that could add to the brilliant effect or serve to gratify the taste, kindle the imagination or impress the mind of the public was lacking. The mise-en-scene was pronounced perfect by all who saw the spectacle. The scenery and accessories were complete and the color combinations harmonious and striking. The costumes were rich and varied. The parts of king and queen were effectively played and the very large cast was admirably selected.

Without much fire or force as an actor Edward shows skill and talent as a stage producer. He is the Irving or Mansfield of the royal stage. He exhausts the resources of art and ingenuity to provide the scenic accessories of pomp and pageantry. In this respect he differs from his royal nephew and rival, Emperor William, whose picturesque personality and fiery temperament enable him to dazzle the public without the aid of scenic splendor. Edward depends upon spectacular scenery and William upon histrionic talent and temperament. Edward is willing to be the center of the stage picture, but William wants the entire stage for himself.

If Edward's resources in the production of brilliant and impressive pageants are as great as his first appearances indicate he will entertain the British public and keep the royalty play on the stage for a long run.

St. Louis and all the other flourishing cities of the State, and the State itself, have greatly advanced since 1875. We should have a constitution suited to our growth.

SHIRTWAISTS ARE "ACTIVE."

The city man who remembers past heated terms will be glad to see the news, in Friday's Post-Dispatch, that the inventors are at work on the masculine shirtwaist. We have already been told that the feminine article will be worn more extensively than ever during the coming summer. If the inventors are successful, men and women alike may be comfortable this year.

Hints have come to the Post-Dispatch that the man in the country despises what he calls the craze for shirtwaists for men. He wishes to know why the city man cannot shuck off his coat, turn up his sleeves and go to work without regard to appearances. It has even been pointed out that shoeless feet are "en regle" in some country districts and the question has been asked, "Why all this fuss about a matter of shirt sleeves?"

While "God made the country and man made the town," it is still true that the town sets the fashions for the country, and the country women have taken kindly to shirtwaists. Perhaps if the male shirtwaist is a success, we may see the men of the country districts arrayed in these garments. It is to be hoped the time will come when science and invention will make the labor of the country so easy that workers there can dress artistically as well as comfortably.

A Missourian returned from Alaska says: "There is no place in the world where the man with money can make money as fast as he can in Alaska, but the man who has nothing but his muscle and willingness to work can do better on a Missouri farm. I've tried 'em both, and I know." The Missouri farm certainly has a good deal of money in it whenever it is near a good market and is well managed.

STRONG ABROAD, WEAK AT HOME.

The survey of foreign trade, issued as an introduction to the annual report on commercial relations of the United States is an interesting document.

It is pointed out that the imports last year were, in round numbers, $830,000,000, an increase of $30,000,000 over the preceding year, while the exports were $1,478,000,000, an increase of $202,480,000.

What is the cause of this enormous increase?

"The relative cheapness of American products has given them pre-eminence."

In these words is a confession of the folly of continuing the policy of high protection.

If our manufactures can be sold abroad against foreign products on their own ground, they can certainly hold the American market. No perversion of logic can make it appear that our manufacturers are stronger in foreign markets than in their own.

The humbug cannot be long continued. The duties must come down.

The accident to an interurban street car running between Dayton and Cincinnati shows that light cars and roadbeds are not adapted to safe country traffic, where speeds are higher than on city streets. In this case a small obstacle threw the car off the track, down an embankment, injuring 29 out of the 30 passengers. Country electric lines must be made as safe as steam railways.

MANSFIELD ON WOMEN.

Richard Mansfield told 1000 "society" women in Chicago that society was very rude.

"When a society woman loses her money or her reputation, and does not know what else to do, she usually turns toward the stage for relief."

Then he proceeded to say that such women could not succeed on the stage because among other reasons their manners were very, very bad. They don't even know how to handle their knives and forks.

As for men—they are worse than the women. Gentlemen?—"they are losing their manners because they do not practice them."

The stage is the agency to reform manners, according to Mr. Mansfield.

Morals? "I say to you," said Mr. Mansfield, looking dreamily toward his audience, "that you can be just as good and a little better on the stage than you can in society." Upon which a gentle shudder shook his fair auditors, "a few gloved hands were patted feebly," and the ladies nudged each other, exchanging knowing looks.

It's all very interesting, with just enough lie in it to give edge to the truth. If Mr. Mansfield will take it to heart maybe folks will quit complaining of his bad manners.

The reported sentiment among legislators in favor of a fair election law for St. Louis is creditable to the State Legislature and reassuring to the people of Missouri. It is incredible that the representatives of the Democratic party of Missouri are willing to let the statute book be marred by an election law which has proved to be partisan and a prolific parent of election frauds. Partisanship of this kind is conscienceless and a menace to free institutions. It is fatal to a party. The Democratic majority cannot do an act which would reflect greater credit on the party and its representatives than the repeal of the Nesbit law and the passage of a fair election law. Nor could it do a greater service for the people of St. Louis. Honest elections are the foundation of good government. They are necessary to the preservation of the rights of the people. Without them there is no safety for the people nor hope of progress. The law of 1895 was tested and proved a good law. It reduced election frauds to a minimum. Let it be substituted for the Nesbit law.

JUDGE BREWER ON THE PHILIPPINE.

Judge Brewer's suggestion, a few days ago, that the Philippine question might be settled by the golden rule was echoed by Senator Hoar in his address to the Massachusetts Legislature on Lincoln Day.

These two eminent men make articulate the sentiment and will of a vast body of their fellow citizens.

In the last analysis it is a moral question which cannot be exhausted by a ruling on its constitutionality. Whatever the Supreme Court may find the law to be, the real question will remain open in the minds and hearts of the people, who will insist upon a settlement resting upon the solid basis of right, rather than upon one of constitutional construction. This seems to have been in Judge Brewer's mind. As Lincoln always did, he went straight to the root of the matter, which is moral and not merely legal.

In this he spoke for the rapidly increasing number of those who see more and more clearly that right as a rule of national conduct is not only better than might, morally, but in the long run more profitable.

In matters of national policy the only questions which should be considered are, Is it honest? Is it just? Is it right?

Especially should this be the rule of the strongest nations. These make the law of international intercourse and have power to enforce their decrees. It cannot be urged that such a rule would indicate a pusillanimous sentimentality. It proves rather a free choice of the best and most humane methods, adopted from the purest motives, since such a course is not pursued reluctantly from motives of fear.

It is time for us to practice what we preach, to live what we all profess, to have the courage of our convictions. That is the way of manliness, of true national honor, of the broadest humanity.

It is unfortunate for Illinois that she has to cut down expenses in a World's Fair period. The idea of so great a State appearing to less advantage than other States will scarcely be acceptable to her enterprising people.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Mrs. Nation eats sheep meat and has an unpleasant way of returning to her mutton.

Weyler is now bullying and suppressing Madrid newspapers. There are no more Spanish colonies in which he can make himself useful.

The new King went to Parliament in a coach built 140 years ago. Such a coach is quite as appropriate to the present day as is a King.

The New York dude who severely cut his throat with a 3½-inch collar should be turned down. Ghastly spectacles in the street should be left to the trolley cars.

It seems that the son who returned to his father's home in New York, bringing a fatted calf, was not very prodigal. He had gone west, prospered and held on to his money.

The Chicago thief who has Gen. Gordon's overcoat, with all the general's railroad passes and $4000 worth of paper and checks, may be tempted to enter the lecture field himself.

Judge Shelton of Macon, Mo., declares that women are a thousand fold more honest in their business relations than men. Yet there are still men who dodge every opportunity of transacting business with women.

The Kaiser has no sense of humor. Because a facetious German newspaper suggested that he should now decorate a notorious highwayman with the order of the Black Eagle, he has confiscated the property of the paper.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

E. G.—Delamotta is married.

X. Y. Z.—Delamotta—that's his name.

C. W.—There is no premium on a dime of 1838.

J. H.—February, 1899, was colder than February, 1898.

F. C., High Hill, Mo.—We do not know how he voted.

E. A. S.—Miss Nethersole will not appear in St. Louis this season.

C. H. BEASLEY, Memphis.—There is no premium on a half dollar of 1829.

Y. T. W. W.—It is a legal question which cannot be answered in this column.

B. B., Alton.—Mrs. Maybrick was convicted of murdering her husband by poison.

C. B. H.—There was a total eclipse of the sun in 1869, visible in Illinois and Missouri.

MRS. F. M. W., Humboldt, Kan.—There is no premium on any of the coins you mention.

T. G. B., Dubache, La.—The last World's Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., was in 1897.

C. A. B., Ironton, Mo.—The coin is not catalogued in coin books. Probably a medal. It has no value.

CONSTANT READER.—There is a song called "My Hannah Lady." It probably means just what it says.

C. Y. P., Evansville, Ind.—Better send the carpet to cleaners. We knew no "sure thing" for coal oil spots.

B. F. W., Chillicothe, Mo.—There is no premium on a dollar of 1894. We do not give business addresses in this column.

E. P.—"Greatest singing master in Paris 15 years ago?" Better ask your musical friends. Paris scientic journal. Nature.

READER.—The case of the old man destitute in North St. Louis was fully covered by the Post-Dispatch several months ago.

JACK.—There is no state librarian in Illinois. The clerk of the supreme court is librarian ex-officio of the library of the court.

E. HARRISON, Springfield, Mo.—We cannot give prices on Stradivarius violins. They are valuable. Better correspond with musical people.

R. J. M.—The Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Co. Rochester, N. Y., publishes supreme court decisions periodically. Write for terms of subscription.

C. EDWARDS.—Write to editor of Evening World, New York, for name of winner of prize for guessing name of author of "Love Letters of an English Woman."

AVARICIOUS.—We cannot publish a letter containing a veiled advertisement. If you watch advertising columns you may find an opportunity for getting evening work.

BEN KAULING, Breese, Ill.—What is the denomination of your California gold coin? Some are valuable. Cannot say what yours is worth on your description.

PATRON.—A proof reader should know how to spell, be familiar with the English language at least, and have a quick eye and alert mind. He must be a member of the typographical union.

KANSAS READER, La Harpe.—Sorry, but we don't answer legal questions. Besides, it all depends upon Kansas law, and Kansas lawyers can best deal with such questions. Hope you can save the property.

H. N. LAMB, Wesson, Miss.—Foreign coins are not quoted in St. Louis. A Napoleon coin may have considerable value. Write to American Journal of Numismatics, 73 Federal street, Boston, Mass.

GEO. WILSON, New Albany, Ind.—Better write to the Representative of your state at the Pan-American. You can obtain his name from the Indianapolis Sentinel or Journal. Also write to Buffalo Commercial.

J. B. HANCOCK, Fort Scott, Kan.—The date of opening the lands in territory has not been fixed, ann. commissioner general land office, Washington write to Binger Herm but it will probably be some time in August. Beton, D. C.

A READER.—Tattoo marks can be removed by a good dermatologist. We understand that it is done by a process similar to skin grafting, and that it is somewhat painful. Unless the marks are conspicuous and ugly, better leave them alone.

MISS FLORENCE.—The Atlantic, Boston; Harper's, Century, Scribner, New York; Lippincott, Philadelphia and many others. You can find them all on any book counter. The acceptability of your work will depend upon its character and the character of the periodical.

W. H. MOORE.—To get rid of chilblains, get the blood into circulation, by exercise and heat. Rubbing with spirits of turpentine will help. But keep yourself and your rooms warm and wear warm gloves out of doors. In England children suffer terribly from chilblains because houses are seldom sufficiently heated.

CONSTANT READER.—Louisiana was purchased in 1803. The territory covered the present states of Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota (eastern part), Kansas, part of Colorado, Wyoming, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Idaho, Montana and part of Indian Territory and Oklahoma. It also included the lower part of Mississippi and Alabama. Jefferson's desire was to buy New Orleans and adjacent territory. Napoleon suggested the larger trade. Indians inhabited the region with some whites along the Mississippi. Jefferson was President.

SEVERAL READERS.—Mr. J. B. O'Meara writes to correct the answer in the Post-Dispatch a few days ago that "there never was an Irish brewer in St. Louis." The information was given the Post-Dispatch by a brewer. Mr. O'Meara says "there was an Irish brewer in St. Louis, the genial, witty, whole-soled Billy Moran, who founded and operated the Emmett Brewery, where many of the old North St. Louisans, the Booths, Brissels, Andersons, McCormacks and others had many a jolly symposium. It is now the Hyde Park Brewery, operated by the Forsters." Mr. John D. Bolz also sends these facts.

TING.—(1) Cats are not mentioned in the Bible, probably because they were not domesticated in Palestine, and therefore not well known. This is the opinion of scholars. But they must have known of the cat in Egypt. There is one reference in Baruch, but that is not a canonical book. In this the cat is classed with bats and other unclean creatures. (2) The Seven Wise Men and the sayings attributed to them were: Solon, "Know thyself;" Chilo, "Consider the end;" Pittacus, "Know thy opportunity;" Bias, "Most men are bad;" Periander, "Nothing is impossible to industry;" Cleobulus, "Avoid excesses;" Thales, "Suretyship is the precursor of ruin."

A DAILY MAGAZINE

NEVER AGAIN!



Tabby: What's the matter? Don't you like chocolate mice?

Tom: Great cats of Egypt! Now, I know what "a dark brown taste in the mouth" means!

ARKANSAS PATRIOTISM.

When finished the Arkansas state capitol will be a permanent exhibit of the state's resources if the suggestion of the architect and building commission are followed. The basement, or first story, will be of Arkansas granite, upper stories of Arkansas marble and woodwork of Arkansas timber.

SLOW TO REALIZE.

"My dear," said Mr. Bickers to his wife, "I saw in the papers today of a decision of a Virginia court that the wife may, in some cases, be the head of the family."

"John Henry," replied Mrs. Bickers, "the courts are sometimes very slow about finding out things!"—Puck.

ONLY MUNICIPAL RAILROAD.

Cincinnati is the only municipality in the United States that owns and operates a railway system. It is valued at $33,500,000.

QUEER HEALTH FACT.

Clara Butt, the popular English contralto, has never worn a collar, and lived in perfectly cold rooms. To this she attributes her perfect health.

A HINT FOR ST. LOUIS.

The extraordinary sum of $250,000,000 is being expended by the people of New York for public improvements.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

In their search for gold, the alchemists discovered other things, gunpowder, china, medicines, the laws of nature. There is a sense in which we are all alchemists.
ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The average lazy man thinks himself a great politician.

High water doesn't necessarily raise the price of milk.

A sliding scale is certainly very appropriate for the iceman.

The man who works is a fool—from the loafer's point of view.

Ritualism is merely the art of mixing bric-a-brac with our religion.

Some men make a specialty of doing others they are dunned by.

Where ignorance is bliss a harvest awaits the coming of the green-goods man.—Chicago News.

INDIAN TOYMAKERS.

On one of the Indian reservations in New York state is a toy factory which employs several hundred Indians all the year around. The toys manufactured there are being shipped all over the world.

PERISH THE THOUGHT!



Mr. Henpeck: If you'll come and beat this carpet I'll give you a square meal!

Easy Walker: Git out! Do you t'ink I'd beat me way?

WHAT IS WOMAN'S SPHERE?

Readers Discuss Julius J. Schotten's Views Published in the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Opposed to the Schotten Plan.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to say in regard to Mr. Schotten's stand against employing women that I think it outrageous for any conscientious gentleman to take this stand against weak women who are, as a rule, fighting for a living against many obstacles. It is not women who are lowering salaries. It is the employer who takes advantage of her compulsion to earn a living and cuts the salaries to the last extremity. It is not because women value money any less than men, but the vision of loved ones at home, perhaps hungry and comfortless, forces them to accept a mere pittance for their services.

Now, I would advise Mr. Schotten to give a woman a fair chance. There will be no necessity of him saving $2000 or $3000 per annum, either, on account of employing her, unless he so desires, as others have done to take a mean advantage of her helplessness. The large salaries he pays his men, no doubt, enable them to dress a little more genteel or to have more to spend on foolish whims.

In nine cases out of ten it doesn't benefit their mothers or sisters, or future wives.

My mother was left a widow, with five girls to rear the best way she could. When she got us to the age of 14 her health and strength were about gone. What would have become of us and our dear mother if all employers had taken the stand Mr. Schotten has? I suppose we could have maintained ourselves on the probability of some eligible young man marrying us in four or five years afterwards. It is absurd. A SUBSCRIBER.

Springfield, Mo.

Employment of Women.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We have noticed the many compliments showered upon Mr. Julius J. Schotten on account of his statement in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch that he did not employ any ladies.

We are sorry that we cannot agree with Mr. Schotten's admirers on this subject, and beg to give a few reasons why.

In the first place, all of your contributors evidently take it for granted that all the ladies who are employed in different and various ways have relatives so situated that they could support them, or have brothers or fathers who would work (as they say) and make a livelihood for all.

The writer has had considerable experience in employing ladies for the past 15 years, and we are now employing in the neighborhood of 50 in the different departments of our business, and we must say that from almost every standpoint we much prefer them to men, and give them the preference wherever we can. We believe that the majority of business houses would agree with us in the conclusion that they are more satisfactory from every standpoint. Neater, more reliable, undoubtedly and unquestionably more honest, and have proven themselves in such a way as to excite our admiration and support.

Surely it must not be taken for granted that ladies who make their own living have brothers or other relatives who can support them. Mr. Schotten evidently goes on the theory that all ladies have such relatives, but we know it to be a fact that only a small proportion have any one who can support them, and they must rest entirely upon their own exertions, in at least a majority of instances.

Where is the man who would deprive an ambitious lady of the privilege of being able to make her own livelihood, of being able to make herself independent, of being able to get out and earn her living by the varied and numerous channels that are now open to women in the every-day walks of life? We say that it is very fortunate that they are thus able to make themselves independent of shiftless relatives, who, when they could and would make sufficient money to support them, do it in a miserly fashion, expecting their wants to be few and far between.

Besides, to bar women from making their own living would place them at the mercy of those of their relatives who have no ambition to see them better their condition, and we know from experience that it cuts no figure what salary you pay a great many men, it all goes into the wineshop or at the card table, and the poor sister or mother, or wife, for that matter, sees very little of it, so we, for one, are proud to be classed in the ranks of women admirers.

We like to employ them, and in looking around we are pleased to note that we are only one of many who take this position, as there is no question but what the employment of women in this country is rapidly increasing, and we believe it is only a question of a short time until they will be able to fill, and fill satisfactorily, too, every office in a mercantile, manufacturing or banking institution.

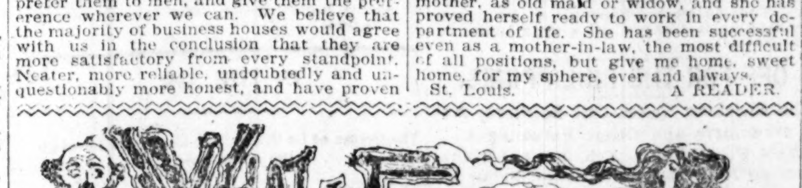
MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE.

"Woman's Sphere."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In yesterday's paper there are several letters from the readers of the Post-Dispatch about woman's sphere. God intended woman to be a wife and mother; that is her natural sphere, and a companion for man. But she can fill many positions successfully. She can make a good doctor, a good preacher or follow the plow, use the hoe and do a man's work if it becomes necessary for her to work. She can wear a man's hat and pants if she feels like doing so, and play the dude or the laborer, just as circumstances require her to do. I have met her in almost every line of business, as an editor of a paper, or a doctor, or an orator, or a merchant, or a housekeeper, or a wife or mother, as old maid or widow, and she has proved herself ready to work in every department of life. She has been successful even as a mother-in-law, the most difficult of all positions, but give me home, sweet home, for my sphere, ever and always.

St. Louis. A READER.



SWEET POTATO PUFF.—Into two cupfuls of boiled and mashed sweet potatoes beat three tablespoonfuls melted butter, a cup of milk and four beaten eggs. Salt to taste, beat hard and turn into a greased pudding dish. Bake to a golden brown.

STEWED CELERY.—Wash the celery, cut it into half-inch pieces and stew tender in a little boiling water. Drain this off and add a cupful of hot milk. Cook for three minutes, stir in a teaspoonful of butter rubbed into one of flour, boil up once, season to taste and serve.

FROZEN APPLE SAUCE PUDDING.—Make a quart of apple sauce, sweetened and strained. Boil in a little syrup, one ounce of almonds and one of citron cut in long strips, and two ounces of candied cherries. Let them get cold, then add to the apple sauce. Add also about a tablespoonful of brandy, if you use liquor. Put into a freezer and freeze for about 10 minutes. Then stir into it a pint of stiffly whipped cream. Pack all in a mold with ice and salt to stand for about two hours.

SCRAPPLE.—This good old recipe is the genuine Pennsylvania article. Simmer a pig's head (putting it on in cold water) until all the "good" has been extracted from it; strain and stand away to cool. When cold remove the cake of grease and put stock on the stove, seasoning to taste with pepper, salt and sage. Now thicken with fresh corn meal, as for mush, and cook slowly for two or three hours; pour into pans to harden; slice, and fry as mush for breakfast or luncheon. Any meat stock may be made a basis for scrapple, that of beef making the mush particularly nutritious.

ESCALLOPED OYSTERS.—Cut into dice sufficient hard toasted or dried bread to make a quart. This will be sufficient for a quart of oysters. Put a layer of this bread in the bottom of a dish, then a layer of the oysters that have been washed, a seasoning of salt, pepper and bits of butter; another layer of bread, and oysters and seasoning, having the top layer bread. Put over a few bits of butter and baste the top with cream or milk. Bake in quick oven for from twenty to thiry minutes. The bread must be crisp even after the oysters are baked. A sticky mass of cracker crumbs and oysters is not only unsightly and unpalatable, but it is also most unwholesome.

HARE LARDED AND ROASTED.—Have a hare of two and one-half pounds skinned; draw it, and wipe it all over with a clean napkin. Keep the liver for further use. Cut in very thin strips one-quarter of a pound of larding pork and with a larding needle lard the hare as illustrated. Season with half a teaspoonful of salt and one saltspoonful of pepper. Cut four very thin slices of larding pork, put them in the roasting pan, place the hare over them and pour over one gill of stock. Cook in a moderate oven for 25 minutes. Baste twice. While it is cooking prepare this sauce remoulade: Chop one tablespoonful of larding pork, one teaspoonful of shallots or white onions, chop the same quantity of parsley and one tablespoonful of gherkins. Put the pork in a small saucepan for two minutes, add the shallots, cook two minutes, stirring, not to let it brown. Add half a teaspoonful of dry mustard diluted in a little cold water, half a gill of broth, and the chopped liver. Cook two minutes more, add the gherkins and parsley and half a saltspoonful of salt and pepper. Remove from the fire and add the gravy from the hare after it is cooked; mix well and serve with the hare in a sauceboat; the hare must be served on a hot platter, with watercress around it.—Harper's Bazar.



POST-DISPATCH SERIES OF FAMOUS SHORT STORIES

THE KNIGHT'S SECRET

By Charles Reade.

THOMAS ERPINGHAM was knighted by Henry the Fourth for good and valiant service.

Sir Thomas Erpingham, Knight of the Garter, afterward fought by the side of Henry the Fifth in his French wars and was made warden of the Cinque Ports, but retired to Norwich, his native place. He married a beautiful, pious lady, and after a turbulent career and the horrors of war desired to end his days in charity. Being wealthy and of one mind he and Lady Erpingham built a goodly church in the city and also erected and endowed a religious house for 12 monks and a prior, close to the knight's house and parted only by a high wall.

But though the retired soldier wished to be at peace with all men, two of his friars were of another mind. Friar John and Friar Richard hated each other and could by no means be reconciled; neither had ever a good word for t'other; and at last Friar John gave Friar Richard a fair excuse for his invectives. Lady Erpingham came ever to matins in the convent and Friar John would always await her coming, and attend her through the cloister, with ducks and cringes and open adulation; whereat she smiled, being in truth a most innocent lady, affable to all, and slow to think ill of any man.

But Richard denounced John as a licentious monk and some watched and whispered; others rebuked Richard; for it was against the monastic rule to put an ill construction where the matter might be innocent.

But Richard stood his ground; and, unfortunately, Richard was right. Misunderstanding the lady's courtesy and charity, Brother John thought his fawning advances were encouraged; and this bred in him such impudence that one day he sent her a fulsome love letter and had the hardihood to beg for a private interview.

The lady, when she opened the letter, could hardly believe her senses; and at last, as gentlewomen will be both unsuspicious and suspicious in the wrong place, she made up her mind that the poor, good, ridiculous friar could never have been so wicked as to write this; nay, but it was her husband's doing and a trial of her virtue; he was older than herself and great love is oft tainted with jealousy.

This brought tears into her eyes, to think she should be doubted; but soon anger dried them and she took occasion to put the letter suddenly into Sir Thomas' hand and fixed her eyes on him so keenly that, if there had been a flaw in his conjugal armour, no doubt those eyes had pierced it.

The knight read the letter and turned black and white with rage; his eyes sparkled with fury, and he looked so fearful that the lady was very sorry she had shown him the letter and begged him not to take a mad man's folly to heart.

"Not take it to heart," said he. "What! these beggarly shavelings that I have housed and fed, and so lessened my estate and thine—they shall corrupt thee and rob me of my one earthy treasure? Sit thou down and write."

"Write, Thomas! what? To whom?"

"Do as I bid thee, dame," said he, sternly, "and no more words."

Those were days when husbands commanded and wives obeyed; so she sat down trembling, and took the pen.

Then he made her write a letter back to the friar and say she compassioned his love, and her husband was to ride toward London that night and her servant, on whom she could depend, should admit him to her by a side door of the house.

Friar John, at the appointed time, took care to be in the town, for he knew the lay brother who kept the gate of the priory would not let him out so late. He came to the side door and was admitted by a servant of the knight, a reckless old soldier, who cared for neither man nor devil, as the saying is, but only for his master. This man took him into a room and left him, then went for the knight; he was not far off. Now, the unlucky monk, being come to the conquest of a beautiful lady, as he vainly thought, had fine linen on and perfumed like a civet. The knight smelled these perfumes and rushed in upon him with his man, like dogs upon the odoriferous fox, and, in a fury, without giving him time to call for help or to say one prayer, strangled him and left him dead!

But death breeds calm; the knight's rage abated that moment and he saw that he had done a foul and remorseless deed. He would have given half his estate to bring the offender back to life. Half his estate? His whole estate, ay, and his life, were now gone from him; they were forfeited to the law. So did he pass from rage to remorse, and from remorse to fear. The rough soldier, seeing him so stricken, made light of all except the danger of discovery. "Come, noble sir," said he, "let us bestir ourselves and take him back to the priory and there bestow him; so shall we ne'er be known in it."

Thus urged, the knight roused himself and he and his man brought the body out and got it as far as the wall that did part the house from the monastery. Here they were puzzled awhile, but the man remembered a short ladder in the backyard that was high enough for this job. So they set the ladder and with much ado got the body up it and then drew the ladder up and set it again on the other side, and so, with infinite trouble, the soldier got him into the priory.

The next thing was to make it appear Friar John had died a natural death. Accordingly, he set him up on a rickety chair he found in the yard, balanced him and left him; mounted the wall again, let himself down and then dropped into the knight's premises.

He found the knight walking in great perturbation and they went into the house. "Now, good master," said this stout soldier, "go you to bed and think no more on't."

"To bed," groaned the knight in agony. "Why should I go there? I cannot sleep. Methinks I shall never sleep again."

"Then give the cellar key, good sir. I'll draw a stoup of Canary."

"Ay, wine!" said the knight; "for my blood runs cold in my veins."

The servant lighted a rousing fire in the dining hall and warmed and spiced some generous wine, after the fashion of that day, and there sat these two over the fire awaiting daylight and its revelations.

But, meantime, the night was fruitful in events. The prior, informed of Friar Richard's uncharitable interpretations, had condemned him to vigil and prayer on the bare pebbles of the yard, from midnight until three of the clock. But the sly Richard, at dusk, had conveyed a chair into the yard to keep his knees off the cold, hard stones.

At midnight, when he came to his enforced devotions, lo, there sat a figure in the chair! He started and took it for the prior, seated there to lecture him for luxury; but peeping, he soon discovered it was Friar John.

He walked round and round him, talking at him. "Is it Brother John or Brother Richard who is to keep vigil tonight? I know but one friar in all this house would sit star gazing in his brother's chair, when that brother wants it to pray in," etc.

Brother John vouchsafed no reply and this stung Brother Richard and he burnt for revenge. "So be it, then," said he; "since my place is taken, I will tell the prior and keep vigil some other night." With this he retired and slammed a door. But having thus disarmed, as he conceived, Brother John's suspicions, he took up an enormous pebble and slipped back on tiptoe and getting near the angle of a wall he flung his great pebble at Brother John and slipped hastily behind the wall; nevertheless, as he hid, he had the satisfaction of seeing his pebble, which weighed about a stone, strike Brother John on the nape of the neck and then there was a lumping noise and a great clatter and Friar Richard chuckled with pride and delight at the success of his throw. However, he waited some minutes before he emerged and then walked briskly out, like a newcomer. There lay John flat and the chair upset. Brother Richard ran to him, charged with hypocritical sympathy, and found his enemy's face very white. He got alarmed and felt his heart; he was stone dead!

The poor monk, whose hatred was of a mere feminine sort, and had never been deadly, was seized with remorse, and he beat his breast and prayed in earnest, instead of repeating Pater-nosters—'preces sine mente dictas,' as the great Erasmus calls them.

But other feelings soon succeeded; his enmity to the deceased was well known, and this would be called murder, if the body was found in that yard, and his own life would pay the forfeit.

Casting his eyes around for a place where he might hide the body, he saw a ladder standing against the wall. This surprised him; but he was in no condition to puzzle over small riddles. Terror gave him force; he lifted the body, crawled up the ladder, and placed the body on the wall—it was wider than they build now; then he drew up the ladder, set it on the other side, and took his ghastly load down safely. Then, being naturally cunning and having his neck to save, he went and hid the ladder, took up the body, staggered with it as far as the porch of the knight's house, and set it there bolt up right against one of the pillars.

As he carried it out of the yard he heard a window in the knight's house open. He could not see where the window was, nor whether he was watched and recognized; but he feared the worst, and such was his terror, he resolved to fly the place and bury himself in some distant monastery under another name.

But how? He was lame, and could not go 10 miles in a day, whereas a hundred miles was little enough to make him secure.

After homicide theft is no great matter; he resolved to borrow the maister's mare, and turn her adrift when she had carried him beyond the hue and cry. So he went and knocked up the maister, and told him the convent wanted flour, and he was to go betimes to the miller for a sack thereof. Now the convent was a good customer to the maister; so he lent Friar Richard the mare at a word, and told him where to find the saddle and bridle.

Richard fed the mare for a journey and saddled her; then he mounted and rode at a foot pace past the convent, meaning to go quietly through the town, making no stir, then away like the wind.

But as he paced by the knight's house he cast a look askance to see if that ghastly object still sat in the porch.

No; the porch was empty!

What might that mean? Had he come to life? Had the murder been discovered? He began to wonder and tremble.

While he was in this mood there was a great clatter behind him of horses' feet and clashing armor, and he felt he was pursued.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

How Wives Should Act.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"In regard to how should husbands act?" The woman who signs herself "Lonely Wife:" Perhaps it is the fault of the wife that her husband remains away from home evenings. She may make the home uncongenial. My advice how to keep him home is this: When he comes in have a smile and a caress to greet him, a warm house, a good, warm supper. Do not wear a frown and be scolding over every trifle; be of good cheer. You say nothing done by the wife is ever right. Maybe you do things contrary to his wishes. Now, take the advice of a happy, contented wife and be true and loving, and above all, do not entertain a jealous thought.

A HAPPY AND CONTENTED WIFE.
St. Louis.

The Franchise Tax Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Once a mountain, after much groaning, brought forth—a mouse.

Likewise, it seems that our Legislature and governor, after much hard work (?) will produce a franchise tax of 25 cents on the $100, about one-eighth of the tax rate on real estate.

A franchise value is a value arising from the monopoly privilege of taxing the people for the use of a public utility. Why should a franchise value be taxed at a less rate than other values?

If the people were to confiscate seven-eighths of the franchise values, what a cry of "socialism" and "anarchy" would go up?

But something like that will happen, and right soon, unless this child's play with the people's rights shall cease.

St. Louis. "OBSERVER."

The Collins School Bill.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The Democrats have lost the city of St. Louis during recent years, and one reason for this loss is, probably, mistakes by the party in the state Legislature in dealing with St. Louis interests. They hope this year to win back the voters to the support of their city nominees, but the same old mistakes is bobbing up in the Legislature. The bill introduced by Senator John F. Collins to change the school laws, and which it is reported he is trying to make a party measure, is generally believed here to be a menace to the school interests, and designed to bring back the old corrupt methods from which the present law happily delivered us. The state committee will have to sit down hard on Senator Collins and his bill if they hope to win back the confidence of St. Louis voters. Certainly our citizens will deeply resent any attack upon their school interests. Don't let the Republicans have the credit of beating this bill; we can't afford it.

St. Louis. A DEMOCRAT.

JUST A MINUTE WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POETS.

A BALLAD OF A MONTH.

When February says good bye
And March begins her tearful sway,
No more the wind with mournful sigh
Will murmur at the close of day,
Nor will the weather-prophet say:
"This morning I can see a 'high,'
That's central now o'er Ioway,"
When February says good bye.

When February says good bye,
No longer will the papers say
That Carrie Nation like a cy-
Clone struck Topeka's "joints" today;
Nor will some duffer old and gray
Rise up to tell us how and why
The wind blows sech and sech a way,
When February says good bye.

L'ENVOI.

Princess, who charms my heart today
With laughter in your roguish eye,
It will be March, then April, May,
When February says good bye.

Marriage is somewhat a failure in the way of making two appetites one.

Gritting the teeth is no evidence of sand.

The devil and his angels do not run a soulless corporation.

LATEST SPORT NEWS.

NEWEST BILLIARD STAR

DR. W. O. CAMPBELL.

A WONDER WITH THE CUE



BILLIARDIST, PHYSICIAN AND CHOIR SINGER

Amateur billiard enthusiasts are watching with interest the playing of Dr. William O. Campbell in the class "A," three-cushion tournament, now in progress at the Grand. At present he is in third position, and, on his recent form should finish even better. His high run of 6, and his best average of .63, rank with the corresponding records of the leaders, and stamp him as a distinctly class A man.

Dr. Campbell is a professional man, and a singer as well as a billiard player. Until last year he was a member of the Apollo Club, and is at present tenor in the choir of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church. He still finds time between his professional and social affairs to pursue the study of billiards—his favorite pastime.

Dr. Campbell has been a follower of the three-cushion game for 10 years. That he is now found in the front ranks of the exponents of the cue is due partly to his innate aptitude and partly to his instructor, Mr. Wayman McCreery, the best amateur in the country.

With no knowledge of straight-rail billiards Dr. Campbell took up the three-cushion game, contrary to the usual rule. Notwithstanding, he soon acquired skill at his chosen style of play and under the eye of Mr. McCreery came rapidly to the front.

During two years he has been at his best, and in last year's tournament but two men finished ahead of him. His game Thursday night with Robert Staley is an example of his present form. He defeated his opponent, who is a veteran at billiards and a skilled tactician on the green table, in hollow style, finishing the game with a percentage of .55, and scoring a high run of 6.

Dr. Campbell has no other fads. He is not a golfer nor a bowler. The game of billiard satisfies all his cravings for recreation, excitement and even exercise. He says it supplies him with all three.

CURRENT SPORTING COMMENT

Billy Brady, manager of James Jeffries, announces that he has quit the fighting game and will never again promote a contest. Wonder if William thinks he will be missed. Jeff's manager is evidently a bit sore because the Cincinnati ministers played the winning card on him. They won, too, in spite of the fact that Brady tried to shove the fight down their throats. Nauseating as it was, Bardy simply wanted to force the good church men of Cincinnati to swallow the bitter dose. He tried all sorts of ways. He secured the assistance of some newspapers and a few broken-down politicians, but the ministers positively refused to take the dose.

Then Madden came to Brady's assistance and told the ministers in no kind terms that they made a grave mistake when they called Gus Ruhlin a prize fighter and a brute. Madden would have it that the Akron Giant was a gentleman boxer. Wise as Madden is the ministers would have none of his advice.

They had their own ideas and followed them. They were successful, and now Brady with his boilermaking pugilist and Billy Madden with his gentleman prize fighter can take to the tall weeds.

Brady and Madden are in a great measure to blame for the failure of the Saengerfest Club to pull off the fight. Had they remained quiet when the ministers threatened to stop the go the men of the church would not have fought nearly so hard. There is no fun fighting without opposition.

But Brady had himself interviewed in the papers telling the public that if the ministers knew anything about the boxing sport they would not be creating such a disturbance and also that he was his opinion that the ministers should remain in their pulpits and attend to their own business.

All this kind of talk aroused the ministers to a high pitch and they were more determined than ever to put a stop to the battle. It will be a good thing for boxing when Brady, Madden, McCoy, Cook and a few other worthies retire for good and take a seat in the background so that they will never be heard from again.

HALIL WAS NOT TERRIBLE

Lost His Reputation in a Brisk Match With George Baptiste of St. Louis.

Halil, the wrestler from the Orient, the alleged "Terrible," the overthrower of whole regiments of Abdul Hamid's "finest," has lost a reputation.

It disappeared Friday night at the West End Coliseum and its former possessor will probably deny in the future that he had any blood connection with the original Youssoff, and take to the high grass, where he is not liable to meet another George Baptiste.

It was Baptiste who made the formidable looking Turk appear like 30 cent plugged dimes. Halil is a powerful fellow and tips the scales at 250 pounds. Baptiste was never anything but a middleweight.

Friday night he probably weighed 165 pounds, as he was not in good condition. When he appeared on the mat, with the much-vaunted Halil, he was almost completely hidden behind the bunch of Turkish muscle, bone and flesh. Few thought that Baptist would last a minute, especially after the manner in which Halil put the brewer to the mat a minute before.

But Babtiste knows something about the wrestling game, something of which the Turk is entirely ignorant. Halil lumbered around on the mat like a fat porker. His efforts to throw Baptiste were laughable. The latter came dangerously near putting him to the mat on two occasions and experts say that, if the match had been to a finish, the St. Louisan would have won.

But, if the Turk is a poor wrestler, he has a good manager. Manager Charlesson, who styles himself a professor, told vivid stories of how the "Terrible" threw five of his trainers around at will and broke their arms and legs because he did not know his own strength. All this served to summon a crowd to see the match and the Turk and his manager have good St. Louis money in their pockets anyway.

WILL STOP ALL FIGHTS.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Saengerfest Hall is dark, Saengerfest Society directors are sad, and there is gloom in sporting circles.

Gov. Nash has announced that he will stop all boxing matches in Ohio, also that he will have alleged boxing matches at theaters investigated and stopped.

The Saengerfest directors have turned over the $5000 forfeit put up by the fighters, and the $500 put up by themselves.

Brady received an offer for Ruhlin and Jeffries to fight in Denver. He refused the offer, saying he would go there under one condition only, that is that the Denver promoters put up $25,000 in cash, which is to go to the fighters if the authorities stop the battle.

Chicago parties made an offer of $5000 for a wrestling match between the two men, which their managers refused even to consider.

The Saengerfest Society owed $40,000 before the fight was broached. It is now in debt about $57,000.

GARDNER AND SMITH FOUGHT.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TILDEN, Neb., Feb. 16.—Despite Gov. Dietrich's announcement that the Oscar Gardner-Haisch Smith fight would not be permitted in Nebraska it was pulled off according to schedule near here. The sheriffs of both Madison and Antelope Counties had been notified that it would be held on the dividing line. There were about three hundred people present.

The fighters, seconds, ring officials and spectators left Norfolk Thursday night at 9 o'clock on a special train, and arrived at Tilden a few minutes later. The ring was pitched in a tent. There was no interference, and the crowd was orderly. Gardner had decidedly the best of it, but the bout was declared a draw.

EQUINE KINGS WILL MEET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—One of the greatest trotting events of the coming season will be a match race between Crescius, 2:04, and Charley Herr, 2:06. They are to meet before July 1, and harness horsemen at Madison Square Garden talked much last evening of the probable outcome.

Mr. Ketcham came on from Toledo, especially to meet track managers with purse proposals, and he thinks a race between the two greatest trotting stallions in the world should be worth at least $12,000. The Cleveland Driving Club has offered $6000, it is reported. All secretaries, of course, want The Abbott included, and it is barely possible that he may yet be entered.

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SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY BRIEFLY TOLD

Capt. A. T. Lawrence played first-class billiards in his tournament with Adolph Boeckler at the Grand Friday night. Mr. Lawrence's speed smothered his opponent early in the game and Mr. Boeckler had no chance whatever. Seldom do St. Louisans see such good billiards as Mr. Lawrence played. He made all the natural shots and also counted when it appeared as though the ivories were left absolutely safe. He finished with an average of .61. The game between Charles L. Noland and Mr. Lawrence will attract much attention.

Eugene Demontreville will be a member of the Boston National League Club. That is, of course, if he consents to the sale that was made by Manager Hanlon of the Brooklyn club several days ago. Demont is one of the cleverest infielders in the profession. He can jump in and fill any position on the inner works satisfactorily and is usually around the .300 mark with the bat. Boston is badly in need of infielders. Both Long and Lowe are going back. Their work last year was very poor.

In a fast game of hockey the St. Louis University Alumni beat the Three As team at the Ice Palace Friday night by the score of 3 to 2. There was plenty of excitement, but of course there was little team work. Jack Dillon was in the game and he gave the referee considerable trouble. He was ruled off the ice twice for rough playing. Harry Kelly returned to the game and his brilliant work had much to do with the victory scored by the Alumni.

Johnnie Richie, the clever local featherweight, has gone to Memphis, where he will endeavor to get on a match with Casper Leon. Richie intended to fight Leon in St. Louis, but he became satisfied that the police would not permit the go, so arrangements were dropped for the time being. The game is open in Memphis and as Leon is a great favorite there Richie is sure that he can get a good purse for a match with the Sicilian.

C. F. Conklin of Chicago defeated Charles Threshie of Boston in the final game of the amateur championship 14-inch balk line billiard tournament that has been in progress in New York for the past two weeks. The game was a remarkable one. Threshie was defeated by only 1 point. Before the game the men were tied for honors, so the winner of the game is the champion. At one time during the contest Conklin was more than 60 points in front of his opponent. Threshie played a steady up-hill game from this point to the finish and closed up the big gap by making several runs of 15 and 20. The Beaneater passed the Chicagoan in the 46th inning and the score stood 299 to 288. It appeared as though Threshie would surely win at this stage, but he fell down on a masse shot. He left the balls in a good position and Conklin ran out the game amid great excitement.

QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

Fanatic.—George Davis of New York led the shortstops, with a percentage of .942.

Subscriber.—With 127 pounds up, Clifford went seven furlongs at Sheepshead Bay in 1:25 2-5.

Reader.—You can secure the information desired from Instructor Kennedy of the General Branch, Y. M. C. A.

Admirer of the Post-Dispatch.—"Majah" Taylor, in a trial against time, covered a quarter of a mile in 30 s.

Springfield, Ill.—Hurley is played with a large leather ball and sticks shaped something like hockey clubs, but much heavier.

Lester.—Put a dead rabbit in a bag and drag it over the ground. Your hounds will follow it if you start when the scent is fresh.

Constant Reader.—McGovern and Erne are not matched. There is some talk of their fighting before Jim Kennedy's club, in San Francisco.

Harry Lyons.—There is no record of a game between the players you mention. Charles Noland has beaten some of the best billiardists in the country at bank billiards.

Promoter.—The police would surely interfere if you attempted to pull off such a fight. Local boxers do not attract attention and they can fight without being bothered by the police.

RACED ON AN ICE TRACK

Novel Sport Was Witnessed by Great Crowds Along the Hudson River at Tarrytown.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Plenty of excellent sport was furnished in the harness horse contest on the Hudson River, yesterday. The ice was extremely thick and heavy, and the surface was in good condition for the sport.

Two thousand persons saw the unusual program, which was more interesting than the land contests. Among the competing racers were Arthur Bushel's black stallion Sir Arthur Wilkes, James Tomkin's Bessemer, and Altie Wilkes, owned by William Davison.

Sir Arturh Wilkes won all three heats. Bessemer has a mark of 2:12, but he did not take kindly to the ice track inovation. He went well for awhile, but was never sure of his footing. Davison's horse met with an accident in the first heat, and was withdrawn. Sir Arthur Wilkes traversed the ice as though he was going over the pasteboard track at Terre Haute.

CYCLISTS MEET COLLEGIANS.

Johnny Amman, the Crack Forward, May Not Play.

At Athletic Park Sunday the Cyclists and C. B. C. will play the third game of their series of seven. The two games already contested resulted in ties. Last Sunday many persons thought that the Cyclists had chances to score goals.

The players admit that they fell down on several easy goals, but say that the ground was in miserable condition and was entirely responsible for the poor shooting. Many of the players left the field with bruises and Manager Rosborough reports that it is doubtful if Johnny Amman can play, owing to the bumping he received.

Both teams will have their best players in the field and Manager Daniels of Athletic Park is responsible for the statement that there will be no tie. The line-up:

C. B. Cs.	Positions.	Cycling Club.
Brehme	Goal	Tully
Rickateiger	Fullback	Lynch
Corcoran	Fullback	McDonough
Riordan	Halfback	Lewis
Finnegan	Halfback	Mathews
Tighe	Halfback	Shaughnessy
Granville	Forward	W. Kane
McSweener	Forward	Daly
Reed	Forward	Jarrett
Kavanaugh	Forward	Comerford
T. Kane	Forward	Cudmore

Referee—Lawrence Riley.

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BOWLERS WERE IN FORM

Eagles and Blue Ribbons Scored High Averages in a Match—Daytons Retrieved Lost Fortunes.

Excellent bowling characterized the match between the Eagles and the Blue Ribbons of the Mound City Cocked Hat League Friday evening, the first-named team winning the odd game of the five played. Individual team averages were exceptionally high, that of Linneweth of the Blue Ribbons, 64 2-5, being notable.

Only one man of the winners made an average lower than 54, and the team finished with the good record of 53 21-25 for the five games. The Blue Ribbons were good, with an average of 49 17-25. Linneweth's bowling contributed largely to this.

After losing the match to the Rialtos in the first three games, the Daytons of the Mound City League braced up and won the last two games handily. Wessels, 53 4-5, was the high average man for the evening. Team averages: Rialtos, 45 24-25; Daytons, 49 4-5.

The match between the Westerns and the Ann Avenues of the World's Fair League was won by the former team, 3 to 2. Neither team was in good form and Schmitt's record of 49 3-5 was the best. Team averages: Westerns, 42 8-25; Ann Avenues, 41 16-25.

The Victors won four games from the El Reys of the World's Fair League, the latter winning the first game of the series. Fitz of the Victors made the evening's high average, 30 3-5. Team averages: Victors, 47 13-25; El Reys, 44 12-35.

METROPOLITAN ENTRIES.

Total Number of Horses Which Have Qualified to Date Is Fifty-Three.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Secretary Crickmore of the Westchester Racing Association reports that late mails increase the number of entries to the Metropolitan handicap to 53. This makes 11 entries more than were received to the Metropolitan last year. It cannot be expected that the increase will bring any consolation to those who have been bemoaning the falling off in entries to the big eastern handicaps, but is flattering to the Westchester Racing Association and Secretary Crickmore. The fact that Imp is not a candidate for the Metropolitan is not a matter for comment, simply because she has never been an early mare.

The entries to the Jockey Club weight for age race have been increased to 24, which with the supplemental entry to close Aug. 15, insures a good field in this event.

BAN JOHNSON WOKE UP.

When He Brushed Away the Cobwebs He Found Batting Averages in His Pigeon Hole.

Ban Johnson was so busy expanding his American League that he forgot to give out the official averages of the players, although they have been ready since Oct. 1. When the figures were finished Johnson shoved them in a pigeonhole in his desk and they remained there until Thursday evening, when he discovered that he had been neglecting his duty.

John Ganzel of the Kansas City Club leads the league at the bat, with a percentage of .391. Dick Harley, who was a member of the St. Louis club three years ago, is seventh, with a percentage of .325. Hemphill, who is under contract to St. Louis, finished tenth, with a mark of .319 to his credit. A list of the batters, with marks better than .250, follows:

BATTING AVERAGES.

	Games.	AB	Runs	1B	SB	Av.
Ganzel, Kan. City	22	92	15	36	4	.391
Yeager, Milwaukee	25	80	16	31	2	.387
Buelow, Cleveland	31	130	24	46	2	.353
Foreman, Buffalo	18	59	9	17	1	.340
Dungan, Kan. City	117	460	62	158	6	.337
Atherton, Buffalo	49	193	38	65	7	.336
Harley, Detroit	123	486	77	158	47	.325
Pickering, Cleveland	140	590	117	194	13	.324
Grier, Indianapolis	80	326	39	105	14	.322
Hemphill, Kan. City	131	517	143	165	26	.319
Werden, Minneapolis	127	511	64	161	13	.315
Anderson, Milwaukee	134	542	94	168	63	.309
Magoon, Indianapolis	120	449	81	139	36	.309
Clingman, Kan. City	41	155	18	48	5	.309
Wood, Chicago	35	127	15	39	3	.307
Seybold, Indianapolis	113	444	72	135	7	.304
La Chance, Cleveland	116	457	60	138	29	.302
Harvey, Minneapolis	51	193	33	58	5	.300
Bartel, Indianapolis	104	388	58	121	31	.300
Fultz, Milwaukee	114	450	85	128	36	.298
O'Brien, Kan. City	140	573	81	171	26	.298
Powers, Indianapolis	110	416	42	124	0	.298
McAllister, Detroit	100	382	63	112	40	.293
Wilson, Kan. City	42	154	17	45	7	.292
Milligan, Indianapolis	20	55	3	16	0	.291
Holmes, Detroit	112	433	84	126	29	.291
Dillon, Detroit	123	474	57	137	25	.289
Sugden, Chicago	121	459	47	133	15	.289
Frisk, Detroit	30	70	11	20	2	.288
Baker, Cleveland	30	84	12	24	0	.285
Padden, Chicago	130	482	84	137	36	.284
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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by good young baker. Ad. F 29, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by fancy cake baker, confectioner and pastry cook, A1 ornamenter; sober and industrious; no objection to leaving city. Ad. R 22, Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Sit. wanted by an A1 baker; bread and cakes; country. Ad. F 27. Post-Dispatch.

BAKER—Break baker wants sit.; only those wanting good man and willing to pay good salary need answer. Ad. T 114. Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Single, wants position; $50 cash security given. Ad. B 28, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper or as assistant bookkeeper; good penman; best references. Ad. P. O. Box 65, Freeburg, Ill.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as bookkeeper, office man, by expert accountant; very reliable; references A No. 1; salary moderate. Address P. O. box 872, city.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by experienced bookkeeper and office man; good penman; accurate; excellent references; reasonable salary. Ad. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, 24 years of age, single, desires position as bookkeeper or general office work; experienced; ready references. J. R. B., 917 N. 13th st.

BOY—Wishes position in city as kitchen second hand, or dining room. Ad. N 24, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wishes position out in the country as a farm hand. Ad. N 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Of 17, willing to work, wants to learn machinist trade. J. Wegman, 3736 Cook av.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by good allround carpenter; must have work. Call or address 2519 Madison st.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by grocery clerk; nine years' experience; speak German and English; best of reference. Ad. R 14, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted as coachman by a steady white young man, unmarried, with best of reference. Ad. L 6, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector; real estate experience; good refs. Ad. H 27, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted; young man wishes position as collector; can give best of refs., etc. Ad. P 26, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Cutter and coat maker wants a situation for the spring trade; sober and steady. Ad. J. M. Bary, Taylorville, Ill.

DRAFTSMAN—Architectural draftsman desires position. Ad. L 29, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted as drug clerk; three years' experience; references. Ad. F 20, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by an experienced, licensed engineer and machinist; used to firing and repairing. Ad. M 22, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Position wanted as assistant engineer; experienced in ice machine, electrical work, pipe fitting; reference from last employer. Ad. D 20, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Wanted, situation by first-class boiler fireman; good references; moderate wages. Ad. J. B. F., 4107 Evans av.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as houseman; will go to the country; a good milker. Address M. A. Uliet, Home Hotel, 823 N. 6th st.

LAUNDRYMAN—Sit. wanted by laundryman; A1 foreman; can turn out first-class work; best reference. Ad. K 21, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Elderly man wishes sit. to work in livery barn for board and small wages; good reference. Ad. B 30, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Office clerk, cashier or collector wants employment; age 35, married, speaks three languages; hard worker. Ad. R, 3322A Ohio av.

MAN—Middle-aged man wants work of any kind; kitchen work in restaurant or boarding house preferred. Ad. W 23, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—An industrious and most competent workman of middle-age, well up in all the branches of agriculture, especially florist and landscaping, wishes position in park, cemetery, institute or large private place. Ad. Y 6, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by commercial artist; works in wash crayon, pen and ink; lettering a specialty. Geo. L. T., 2543¼ St. Louis av.

MAN—Position wanted three hours daily by a young man employed nights; college graduate; references; state particulars. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; horses and vehicles; outside work; 18 months present place; desire change. G. D., 5765 Etzel av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a colored man; houseman or porter preferred. J. A. Anderson, 425 N. 6th st., East St. Louis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a man, to work on the farm in the country or work of any kind. Ad. D 28, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Want sits.; man outside work; wife cook and housework. Ad. E 29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young German who understands hauling of fruit trees wants position on farm. Ad. Y 22, Post-Dispatch.

MEAT CUTTER—Sit. wanted by a first-class meat cutter. Ad. Val Barth, Jr., 2821 Chippewa st.

PAINTER—Wishes work; thorough mechanic; have tools, ladders and staging for any job; will work cheap. Ad. E 61, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Young man would like position in wall paper business; wholesale or retail; have five years' experience; good references. Ad. D 8, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young man as stenographer; can give best of reference; will start for small wages. Ad. G 24, Post-Dispatch.

UPHOLSTERER—Sit. wanted by first-class upholsterer and carpet layer; willing to leave town. Address Upholsterer, 3100 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

BARBER WANTED—A barber. Call at 3307 Meramec st.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber at once. Call 1615 Franklin av.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 1317 S. 7th st.

BARBER WANTED—Apply at 2107 S. Broadway.

BARBER WANTED—Good barber, at once; no student need apply. 518 Walnut st.

BARBER WANTED—Good young barber wanted immediately. 1401 S. Broadway.

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BOYS WANTED—Boys. Catlin Tobacco Co., 13th and Chestnut sts.

BOY WANTED—Boy, about 16 years old, to assist on bread wagon. 913 Soulard st.

BOY WANTED—Boy, to work in drug store; apply after 6 o'clock. 4201 Olive st.

BRASS POLISHER WANTED—Brass polisher. M. M. Buck Mfg. Co., 212 N. 3d st.

COATMAKER WANTED—First-class custom coatmaker; to work in the house. Mills & Averill.

DENTIST WANTED—Must be a fine crown and bridge workman; also gold filler; good salary; apply immediately. Boston Steam Dental Rooms, 415 N. Broadway.

DIE SETTER WANTED—Experienced die setter for tinware factory. 2d and Clark av.

ENGRAVER WANTED—Photo-engraver and etcher; must be first-class, all-round man; good wages and permanent position to suitable party. Ad. C 23, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHER WANTED—First-class blacksmith finisher. Apply Beck & Corbitt, 935 N. 2d st.

MACHINERY MOLDERS WANTED—Machinery molders can earn from $4.75 to $7 per day in the jobbing or machinery foundries at Cleveland, O.; contract given guaranteeing permanent employment. Ad. National Founders' Association, box 177, Cleveland, O.

MAN WANTED—A married man who knows farming to take a small place, about 20 acres, near the city, west; no drinking man. Apply to E. L. Evans, 820 Olive st.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

DENTIST WANTED—A good plate workman; apply immediately. Boston Steam Dental Rooms, 415 N. Broadway.

FINISHERS WANTED—First-class wrought iron finishers, at once. Mesker & Bro., 421 S. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—Reliable middle-aged man to work around house and attend invalid; apply at grocery store, Normandy, or Suburban railroad; bring references.

MAN WANTED—Colored man; first-class; with references; for dining room and housework. Apply at 3134 Lucas av.

MAN WANTED—German, good, tidy man, for general work. 1116 N. 12th st.

MAN WANTED—To travel; $50 month and expenses; $25 deposit required. 919 Olive; room 2.

MAN WANTED—Man, to work in city; good hustlers make good money. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Good reliable man, to work in city; must be a hustler. 2731 Franklin av.

MAN WANTED—Man for job work; German preferred. Call, with refs., 3631 Lindell av.

MECHANICS, engineers, electricians, firemen, etc., new 40-page pamphlet containing questions asked by examining board of engineers; sent free. Geo. A. Zeller, publisher, 18 S. 4th st., St. Louis, Mo.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man. 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—Draftsmen and tracers; experienced in grain elevator work preferred; state experience and salary wanted. Ad. J. S. Metcalf Co., 1075 W. 15th st., Chicago, Ill.

MEN WANTED—Fifty men wanted to sleep at 113 S. 6th st.; beds, 10c, 15c per night. H. Beer.

MEN WANTED—Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st., wants young men to learn the trade; special inducements to applicants from distance; two months' terms completes; tools presented; wages Saturdays; positions guaranteed; beautifully illustrated catalogue and particulars mailed free.

MEN WANTED—Men with rig to advertise and introduce Monarch Poultry Mixture; straight salary $15 weekly and expenses. Ad., with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., box 576, Springfield, Ill.

MOLDERS WANTED—Additional molders and chippers. Shickle, Harrison & Howard Iron Co., Monday, 11th inst.; train service between Union Station, St. Louis, and S., H. & H. plant East St. Louis.

OFFICE BOY WANTED—Office boy; one that can take dictations and run a typewriter. Apply at 720 Holland bldg.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced, on lasting machine. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

PORTER WANTED—Young white man to act as porter in saloon. 1024 Chouteau av.

PORTER WANTED—Apply 2339 Franklin av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SHOEMAKERS WANTED—First-class cutters on men's fine shoes. Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., 21st and Locust sts.

SIGN WRITER WANTED—First-class sign writer. R. A. Gordon, Shot Tower, Granite City, Ill.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man, rapid and reliable stenographer and typewriter; experienced in steam railroad ticket office work, especially in sale of coupon tickets; permanent for competent man; must furnish surety bond; moderate salary; apply in your own handwriting; state age, experience, references and salary expected. Ad. E 26, Post-Dispatch.

TEAMS WANTED—50 teams, on 5th and Olive sts.; 30c per load and dump ticket; steady work. Kennah & Son.

TEAMS WANTED—Teams for wagon work; Sunday. Grand and Dodier. Carroll Contracting Co.

TO EXCHANGE—Shorthand dictation, at night, with party living on South Side. Ad. W 22, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAKER WANTED—A thorough good watchmaker, single, that can do plain engraving, jewelry jobs; send references and particulars. David C. Ferguson, Alexandria, La.

WOODWORKERS WANTED—Two wagon woodworkers. 1615 N. 7th st.

WOOD WORKER WANTED—To assist in carriage making department. St. Louis Motor Carriage Co., 1211-13 N. Vandeventer.

A $4 dull finished cabinet photo cut to $2 dozen. Lexow Studio, 1630 Franklin av. Open Sunday.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man, single preferred; experience in routine work of steam railroad, general passenger agent's office, especially in coupon ticket rates and divisions; rare opportunity for right man; moderate salary to begin; apply in your own handwriting; state age, experience, references and salary expected. Ad. E 25, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MEN—Which vocation would you learn by mail: Ad. writing, bookkeeping, illustrating? Special proposition free; mention course interested in; tuition payable sixty days after a position is secured. Correspondence Institute of America, Scranton, Pa.

BLANK BOOK FINISHERS.

Two first-class hands wanted by Clarke & Courts, Galveston, Tex.

SALESMEN WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen to the wholesale and retail trade only; salary $1200 and expenses. The National, 800 Caxton bldg., Chicago.

SALESMEN WANTED—Oil salesmen to sell lubricating oils and greases on salary or commission; excellent side line. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents of ability and neat appearance, to start work today; you can make $3 this afternoon; call only on bookkeepers and business men; if you work I can keep you busy as long as you wish; investigate immediately. Room 61, Barnum Hotel, 6th st., St. Louis.

AGENTS WANTED in every waterworks town in the U. S. for the Modern filter; latest and most novel design; first ever made to recharge in one minute; one gross fiber cotton fillings (a year's supply) free with each; light, neat, handsome; sells as soon as sediment taken from the water is seen on cotton; reserved territory; send for circulars and terms. Modern Filter Co., 243 Franklin st., Boston, Mass.

AGENTS—Quick men to visit stores and sell machine for printing signs on fences, bridges, sidewalks, etc. Arc Co., Racine, Wis.

WANTED—Reliable person of address and ability to solicit contracts on tontine plan; bright, neat, attractive; contract ordinary and industrial. Apply 1003 Chemical bldg.

PARTNERS WANTED.

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PARTNER WANTED—Partner in nice office business; $25 required; money secure; investigate. Ad. M 27, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Young man with $500 and services, in a good paying business; established trade; will bear strict investigation. Ad. Y 23, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—An experienced lady in dressmaking school and business, to become partner; small capital necessary. Ad. C 29, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors; $175 per month working for the Cuba Co-operative Investment Co. Ad. L. P. Hale, Sec'y, Norfolk, Neb.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

CASHIER—Young lady who has six years' experience in grocery desires position as cashier, bookkeeper or clerk. Ad. H 117, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted; colored girl, for cook or general housework; good refs. 4149 Fairfax.

COOK—Sit. wanted; first-class colored woman, as cook in private family; $16. 2621 Morgan st.

COOK—Situation wanted by neat colored woman; first-class cook. Ad. 716 N. Jefferson av.

COOK—Good cook would like a home; has a boy of 8. 2660 Lucas av.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will work in families for rest of season; $2 per day. 2602 Finney.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl in first-class family, to nurse and assist upstairs work. 2316 Franklin av.

GIRLS—Sits. wanted by two colored girls; one as cook, other for housework. Ad. 2200 Scott av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by respectable middle-aged woman as housekeeper for widower with small family, or an old couple. Call or write Mrs. E. Glawson, 3524 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted to do general housework. Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan sts.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted; housework in rooming house or night work of any kind. 1708 Chestnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted to do general housework. Sisters of Mercy, 22d and Morgan.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by middle-aged lady with boy of 13 with widower; good housekeeper. 1510 N. Sarah st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by good housekeeper with one child. 4202B Easton av.

LADY—Lady desires to read a few hours daily, or be companion to invalid or elderly lady. M., 917 Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by colored girl to do housework. 1823 Linden sa.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; laundry work to take home; done in short order. 715 Hickory st.

LAUNDRESS—Colored woman wants washing to take home or go out. 2655 Morgan st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted; first-class laundress wants work; good references. 3016 Scott av., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by first-class laundress; washing and lace curtains take home. 4264A North Market st.

LAUNDRESS—Situation wanted by first-class laundress, out by day or take home. 913 N. Cardinal.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by Protestant girl, 16, as nurse or companion to young children; well educated; American; stranger in city; references. Ad. A 10, Post-Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Work wanted by seamstress; good in family sewing and children's clothing; by day or to take home; reasonable. 2926 Franklin av.

WOMAN—A young colored woman, reliable in every respect, desires a permanent home in first-class family; none other need apply; please exchange service for fair wages; can give best home and city refs. Miss Sallie Thompson, Liberty, Mo.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by white woman and son to cook on dredge boat, civil engineers or bridge gang camp. Ad. H 20, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG LADY—Situation wanted by young lady in bakery or store, with or without board; wages moderate. Miss Cutif, 5933 Cates av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Apprentices, to learn millinery business. Apply at St. Louis Millinery Co., 615 and 617 N. 8th st.

ANY girl needing friends or help or care during confinement, can find them at the Salvation Army Home, 3740 Marine av. Ensign P. Mogensen, matron.

BEST $3 cabinet photos reduced to $2 per dozen. When Studio, 1631 Franklin av.; open Sunday; telephone C 917.

BUTTONHOLE MAKERS WANTED—First-class hand buttonhole makers on coats and vests; hand sewers on vests. Mills & Averill.

COOK WANTED—At once, good cook and laundress; boarding house; must be quick. 613 N. Garrison av.

COOK WANTED—A cook at 3437 Bell av.

COOK WANTED—To assist with housework; no washing; good wages. 4362 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do light housework. 3548 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, at 5327 Waterman av., first house west of Vernon av., near Portland pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; family of two. Apply 1156 Aubert av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—For restaurant. 2123 Market st.

FORELADY WANTED—An experienced forelady for skirt factory; good salary; references required. New Era Skirt Factory, Memphis, Tenn.

FORELADY WANTED—On vests; two girls to press. 621 Lynch st.

GIRLS WANTED.

100 girls at once. Catlin Factory, 13th and Chestnut.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls. St. Louis Paper Box Co., 2039 Randolph st.

GIRLS WANTED—Pant, overall and duck coatmakers. N. w. cor. 12th and Franklin. Jokerst Co.

GIRLS WANTED—50 girls to learn on shirts and overalls; power machines; paid while learning. Wright, Greene & Wilkinson Mfg. Co., 825 N. 8th st.

GIRL WANTED—To assist in home and store; family of two; permanent place. Ad. H 9, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced machine girls on vests. Apply 2247 Shenandoah.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls and basters on vests. 2305 S. 12th st.; at once.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for dining room and general housework. Apply 329 Converse av., East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—A dining-room girl, at 474 N. Front st., East St. Louis, Ill.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, in small family; no washing; good pay. 3017 Thomas st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for kitchen and dining room. 2203 Park av.

GIRL WANTED—Good German girl; small family; in steam heated flat; good wages. 4330 Cook.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls to learn to sew on coats; pay while learning. 2701 Missouri av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls about 16 years old. Blanke & Bro. Candy Co., 612 Market st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls to put in hip pockets in pants; call up to 6 o'clock. Schwab Clothing Co., 15th and Olive sts., fourth floor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. 4509 Shenandoah, west of Shaw's Garden.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl; nurse and assist with light housework. 4535A Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply 3910 Botanical av., one block south Shenandoah and Vandeventer.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family; good wages. 5044 Raymond av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2011 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—Girls for general housework. Apply 1529 Cora av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; $12. 4344 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 3632 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3866 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good, reliable girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 5157 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework in family of three; immediately. 5136 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general work; small family; good wages. 4200 Washington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1529 Hogan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. 2718 N. Spring av.; immediately.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no outside work; good wages to the right party. 4816 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and kitchen. 3024 Glasgow pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good home for a good girl. 4344 West Belle pl.

HOUSEMAID WANTED—Good, neat, honest housemaid with reference. 3817 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl that knows how to work. Apply today at 3453 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework; evenings and Sunday afternoon off; sleep at home. 505 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A housegirl. Call at 1631 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong German girl for general housework; good home and good wages. 3301 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A steady girl for general housework; small wash; family of three adults; references. 2045 Blendon pl. (Benton).

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl for house and other work. 1510 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 1322A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A first-class girl for general housework; one who can also cook preferred. 4508 Ashland av., cor. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; small family; German girl preferred. 4404 Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 2843 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; $14 month. 5172A Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework in small family. 3656 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3 S. Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—In small flat; four in family; good home and good wages to right person. 4571A Page av.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

LADIES WANTED—To have their hair dressed free; hours 1 to 4 p. m. Moler's, 1141 Market.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hair dressing and manicuring; thorough, quick and practical schooling; no opportunity could be better; four weeks' term completes; positions guaranteed; call or write for free illustrated catalogue. Moler College, 1141 Market st.

LADY WANTED—Responsible lady with no children to keep house for widower, 3 children, at Hillsboro, Ill.; call 16th and 17th, 209 S. 22d st. Berry E. Moore.

LADY WANTED—German lady, cook; to leave the city; good home and good wages; transportation furnished. Ad. B 109, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies desiring pleasant, easy home work, paying a handsome income, should ad. with stamp, Standard Remedy Co., Flint, Mich.

LADY WANTED—Married lady; take charge of rooming house. 1308 Pine st.

LADY WANTED—With some experience in dressmaking, to assist in business. Call 1907 Olive.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—To come to house Mondays. 4320 Cook av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White nursegirl, about 15 or 16 years old. 5653 Cates av.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Experienced salesladies in shirtwaist and muslin underwear departments; must have good refs. Lowenstein's, 1204 S. Broadway.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Experienced skirt and waistmakers; the best pay and steady work. Isaacs & Rubenstein, 703 Lucas av.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—Ten good seamstresses on custom shirts; $5 a week. 316 S. 4th.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—Experienced shirtmakers on all parts. The New Era Mfg. Co., 905 Lucas av.

SKIRTMAKERS WANTED—100 experienced skirt and waistmakers; steady work and good pay. A. Rosenfeld S. & W. Co., 819 Washington av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer. 2819 N. Vandeventer.

VAMPERS WANTED—Experienced vampers on men's work. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

WAITRESSES WANTED—Two German girls, experienced waitresses, for quick lunchrooms; call at once. 322 Locust st.

WOMAN WANTED—A good colored woman; at once; no washing or ironing; good wages. 3910 Lindell bl.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman, to work in kitchen. 513½ St. Charles.

WOMAN WANTED—Refined woman who understands housekeeping; familiar with children. 4519 Labadie av.

IRONERS WANTED—On ladies' muslin underwear. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive st.

LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

CLOTHES—Lost, box of clothes. Return to L. M. R., 810 N. 2d st., and receive $25 reward.

DOG—Lost, male pug dog; name Dewey; with license 1900, No. 1063. Return to 912 N. High st. and receive reward; no questions asked.

LOCKET—Lost, dragon locket, with diamond in center; also monogram A. J. H. on back; was lost Tuesday, Feb. 5; finder will receive good reward if returned, as it was a token of remembrance. A. J. Henneman, Salveter & Stewart's.

PURSE—Lost; while going from 3872 Washington av. to Conservatorium, on Olive st., via Spring, lady's purse, containing a bill and some change; finder please return to 3872 Washington; reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Washington av., between 12th and 7th st. Party returning same to Rosenthal-Sloan Millinery Co. will be suitably rewarded.

WATCH—Lost, an 18-karat open-face gold watch, on 7th st., between Poplar and Market sts.; reward. Ad. O 21. Post-Dispatch.

Found.

FOUND—Where you can find a double sole box calf shoe, $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CORNICE WORKS—For sale, a good, established cornice and furnace works and property, or business only; cheap; bad health reason for selling. Ad. J. D. Schafer, 3713 Cass av.

HOTEL—For sale. 410½ Market st.

MEAT MARKET—For sale, meat market; elegant fixtures; have no one to run business for me. 4414 Manchester av.

STORE—For sale, variety store; good business; owners leaving city. 503 Illinois av., East St. Louis.

TAILORING BUSINESS—For sale, merchant tailoring; established trade; town of 5500; to be sold at once, $500 cash. Ad N 27, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL KINDS of household goods wanted. Jones & Co., 1143 Olive, Main 157, C742.

BEST price paid for furniture, feathers, household goods; send postal. Bensinger, 1133 Washington.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old beds and pillows, hospital use; highest city prices; postal. Gay, 3021 S. Broadway.

FURNITURE WANTED—To buy, a large quantity of 2d-hand furniture, carpets, stoves and feathers; will positively pay the highest price. J. Bensinger, 609 N. 12th st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED—I buy furniture, stoves, carpets; carloads, small lots. Rice, 2215 Wash st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Furniture.

FURNITURE—For sale, heating stoves, cook stoves, ranges, new and used furniture; misfit carpets, etc. N. Y. Storage Co., 2212-2219 Wash.

FURNITURE—For rent, furniture for three-room flat; cheap, if taken at once. 3021 Easton av.

Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

COAL—For sale, high grade family coal, 8½c per bushel in 50 bushel lots, delivered; hard coal, $6.95 per ton delivered. Superior Coke Co., 302 Century bldg. Telephone B 1720.

Sewing Machines.

BEST place on record to buy all makes of sewing machines; new drop heads, direct from factory, only $14 up; 10 improved Singers, $5; 2 drop-head Singers, $15; 4 drop-head Domestics, $12.50 up; 5 New Homes, $6 up; Wheeler & Wilson, $5; cash or time payments; all guaranteed 10 years; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

Miscellaneous.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, 2 bedroom sets, 2 elegant wardrobes and other furniture; bargain. Call at 318 S. 4th st., Sunday morning; no dealers.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

WAGON WANTED—A good depot wagon (carriage). Ad. C 27, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

AUTOMOBILE—For sale; Woods' Electric, same as new buggy top, $7.50. St. Louis Motor Carriage Co., 1211-13 Vandeventer av., manufacturers of the "St. Louis" carriage; automobiles for sale, exchange and built to order.

BUGGIES, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, surreys, park wagons, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, undertaker order and light advertising wagons; also a light truck spring stake wagon. John Tobinka 1406 N. 7th st.

HORSES—For sale, 3 horses; one gray, 1400 pounds; dead-down puller; bought at bargain. 1818 Morgan st.

VEHICLES—For sale, all kinds of new and second-hand vehicles; cheap. 2004 Morgan st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CORRESPONDENCE desired with the publishers of subscription books. Ad. Kansas City Bureau of Subscription Book Agencies, 512-512½ New York Life bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

TYPEWRITERS.

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WE have 1000 typewriters for rent or sale; call or mail or telephone your order; satisfaction guaranteed. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 8th st., St. Louis, Mo.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3517—Beautiful rooms; steam heat, hot baths day and night; most convenient location.

BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, furnished small and large rooms, with heating stove, $1.25, $1.50 week.

BROADWAY, 2015 S.—Newly furnished front room, with heat; private family; $8 month.

CARR ST., 1733—Nicely furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; $2 and up.

CHOUTEAU AV., 944—Furnished rooms complete for light housekeeping; $1.25 week and up.

CLARK AV., 3634—Two nice rooms; water; very low; open.

CLARK AV., 1236—Elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

EASTON AV., 3108—Nicely furnished rooms, on second floor; light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 2906—Two unfurnished rooms for rent.

ELEVENTH ST., 402 N.—Neatest, cleanest rooms in the city; everything new; all conveniences.

EUGENIA ST., 2247A—Nice, neat and warm room, for two gentlemen; $2.50 per week.

EWING AV., 709 N. (first floor)—Neatly fur. rooms for light housekeeping; gas, hot bath; flat 10.

FIFTEENTH ST., 508A N.—Second-story front parlor; small kitchen; furnished; reduced to $1.85 week; respectable.

LACLEDE AV., 3219—One unfurnished room; reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3509—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; single or en suite.

LEONARD AV., 925 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; gas, bath, furnace heat; $2, $2.50 and $3 a week.

LINDELL AV., 3408—Nicely furnished light room; second floor; private family; suitable for gents.

LOCUST ST., 2936—Dining room, kitchen and laundry, in rooming house neighborhood.

LOCUST ST., 2036—Newly furnished rooms; parlor and 2d-floor front; rooms furnished or unfurnished.

LOCUST ST., 811—Next door to St. Nicholas Hotel—Rooms for gentlemen; cheap rent.

LUCAS AV., 3224—Newly furnished rooms, furnace heat, gas, bath, hot and cold water; board if desired.

MARKET ST., 1713—Two nice, bright rooms; unfurnished; or will furnish to suit.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1766—Fine furnished front rooms; furnace heat; Lafayette Park district.

MORGAN ST., 1733—Large alcove front room, furnished for gents or housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 1913—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 and $2.

MORGAN ST., 612—Furnished rooms; neat and clean; 75c a week up.

MOUND ST., 1011—Neatly furnished room, for gent and housekeeping; private family.

NINTH ST., 815 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; gents or light housekeeping; $1 week up.

NORTH PARK PL., 1419—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath.

OLIVE ST., 1602—Nicely furnished front and back rooms for gents and light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2823—A fine room, furnished; southern exposure; second story; furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 2333—Front and back rooms; gents; $1 each, with fire; also hall room.

OLIVE ST., 2637—Nicely furnished rooms, single or en suite; gents or light housekeepng; $1.25 and up.

OLIVE ST., 4213A—Third floor front and back; southern exposure; bath.

OLIVE ST., 3204A—Furnished room for light housekeeping.

OLIVE ST., 2205—Delightful second-story front; 3 windows; also 2 connecting back rooms; cheap.

OLIVE ST., 3008—Large rooms, furnished complete for light housekeeping; $2 weekly; also front parlor.

OLIVE ST., 3225—Three nice rooms, furnished or unfurnished.

OLIVE ST., 2120—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; gas, hot bath, furnace heat.

OLIVE ST., 2007—Neatly furnished 2d story front; also rooms for light housekeeping; $2 and up.

OLIVE ST., 1812—Nicely furnished, large room, complete for housekeeping; also hall room; rent reasonable.

PINE ST., 3020—Very desirable second-story front room; furnace, bath; moderate; gentleman.

PINE ST., 3303—Elegant, newly furnished rooms; modern conveniences; for gentlemen only.

PINE ST., 1303—Elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping and roomers; $1 and up.

PINE ST., 1308—Elegantly furnished rooms; light housekeeping.

PRAIRIE AV., 2966—Neatly furnished room for gentleman on Cass and 18th st. lines.

RUTGER ST., 1826—Two nicely furnished front rooms for light housekeeping; near Lafayette Park.

SIXTEENTH ST., 1439½ N.—Two connecting, completely furnished, nice housekeeping rooms, with cook stove, water, laundry, etc.; reasonable and respectable.

TWELFTH ST., 2300 S.—Rooms completely furnished for light housekeeping; steam heat; running water in every room.

TWELFTH ST., 305 N.—One elegant front room, suitable for professional man; 3 others; reas.

WASH ST., 1608—Large 2d-floor front room for housekeeping.

WASH ST., 1801—Furnished room for gents or housekeeping; also hall room; very reas.

WASH ST., 1802—Room for light housekeeping; $2 week; hall room; $1.25 week; hot bath.

WASHINGTON PL., 3142—Large newly furnished room; furnace; every convenience.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms; gents; 75c, $2.50 week; lunchroom, fire, hot water.

ROOMS WITH BOARD.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COMPTON AV., 2605 S.—Nicely furnished room, with board; young lady, employed; private family.

DICKSON ST., 2905—Nicely furnished rooms, with board; modern conveniences; $4 for one per week.

GRAND AV., 2539 N.—Neatly furnished rooms, with or without board; large barn.

LACLEDE AV., 3112—Large 2d-story front room, 2 meals day; $3.50 week.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2738—Nicely furnished front room; for gents or couple; with or without board.

LINDELL AV., 3926—Elegant front room for two, with board; everything new.

LOCUST ST., 2930—Nice large rooms, with board; terms reasonable; Kinloch, C 738.

LOCUST ST., 2631—Parlor, bedroom and other rooms; good board; home comforts; reas.; gents.

LOCUST ST., 2741—Large front room, with alcove; suitable for 3 gentlemen; good table board; steam heat.

LUCAS AV., 3229—Second-floor room, with board, suitable for two.

MORGAN ST., 3107—Furnished rooms for couple or separate beds for gents with board.

MORGAN ST., 3427—South front room; furnace heat, bath, excellent table and service; reasonable; reference.

OLIVE ST., 3650—Costly furnished front room; all conveniences; with or without board; private family; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 3506—Large well furnished third-floor front room; good board; two gentlemen.

PINE ST., 3002—Nicely furnished rooms; with board; hot bath and gas.

PINE ST., 2018—Furnished room; good board; terms reasonable.

PINE ST., 3502—Nicely furnished second-story front and connecting room, with board.

SIXTEENTH ST., 927 N.—Nicely furnished front room with board for 2 gentlemen in private fam.

WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Furnished rooms; gents; 75c, $2.50 week; lunchroom, fire, hot water.

WASHINGTON BL., 3937—Handsomely furnished second-story front and connecting room; superior table; refs.; four gentlemen.

WASHINGTON AV., 3033—Nice rooms and first-class board.

WEST PINE BL., 3622—First-class room and board; references exchanged.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Flat, near Riddick school; 3 to 5 rooms; $10 to $15. Ad R 21, Post-Dispatch. When Oklahoma was opened to settlers, April 22, 1889, no one was allowed to enter the territory till noon and by night the city of Guthrie was built, and contained 10,000 inhabitants.

HOUSE WANTED—House or flat, 6 to 8 rooms, within ½ mile of Washington and Sarah; must be modern and reasonable; no children. Ad. H 101, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Gentleman, 29, wishes room and board in home of young widow; no other boarders. Ad. E 101, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

COMPTON AV., 906A N.—Nice six-room furnished flat; all conveniences. Call 1 to 5.

RUTGER ST., 2626—Flat of 2 or 3 rooms furnished for housekeeping; open.

WEST PINE BL., 4113—Elegant furnished flat of 6 rooms, bath, furnace, laundry, gas and electric combination fixtures; janitor service and water license furnished; rent, $40. Nicholls-Ritter R. and F. Co., 713 Chestnut st.

FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.

14 Words or Less 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 6-room furnished flat; janitor service preferred; state rental. Ad. room 163 Lindell Hotel.

FOR COLORED PEOPLE.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

SARAH ST., 3113 N.—Detached cottage, 5 rooms; hydrant, stable; $10.50 month.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

SCHOOL ST., 3400—Six-room brick, furnace, stable, etc.; key at corner grocery.

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CALIFORNIA AV., 3125—Three neat rooms; attic, cemented cellar; $9.

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FOURTEENTH ST., 1833A S.—Four nice rooms, cheap. Apply in rear.

MORGAN ST., 2900 (corner Twenty-ninth st.)—Seven-room modern flat; second floor; all modern conveniences; every room a front room; rent only $25; possession given at once; keys on premises or see Sidney Schiele, Real Estate Exchange, 110-112 N. 8th st.

NINTH ST., 2506 N.—Handsome three-room flat; cellar, laundry and yard; only $9; water free.

OLIVE ST., 3960—5 rooms, hot water, steam heat, janitor; board if desired; references.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

MANUFACTURERS—Do you want light? See 200 N. 2d, bank building; windows 4 sides; 2 big skylights, with or without power.

MORGAN ST., 2002-4-6—Second floor; 70x145.

SPACE—For rent, fine space with power, light and water. Willbrandt, 1007 Olive st.

STABLE—Good stable, with large yard; only $2.50 per month. Call at 513 S. Broadway.

MUSICAL.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FREE! A $15 mandolin, banjo or guitar to each pupil. International School, 3600 Olive st.

ORGANS—We have a fine lot of organs which we wish to close out to make room for new stock now on the way; we offer them at $15, $20, $25, $30, $40 and $50; Kimball, Peloubet Schoninger and other makes; call soon; they will not remain in stock long. F. G. Smith, 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

PIANO—$30 buys a fine piano, with stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed, for $1.75, at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

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PIANO—For sale, $125; high grade upright piano; cost $450; used 3 months; selling out. 1826 Pine.

RENT PIANOS—$1, $2, $3, $4 per month; best assortment and lowest prices in town; rent allowed if purchased. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st.; A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

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Be sure to attend the last Grand Prize Masque Ball of the season, given by the Retail Clerks' Club, at Uhrig's Cave, tonight; valuable prizes to be awarded.

BIG hop given by Hashagen Bros. at Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe sts., Sunday evening, Feb. 17; reception every Wednesday evening.

DANCING matinee at Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's academy, 1441 Chouteau av., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17; finest orchestra; six musicians; best conducted.

ENJOY yourself at Hashagen's West End Theater and Dancing Academy, 3300 Easton; big show and hop every Thursday and Sunday evening; reception every Saturday evening; gents 25c; ladies 10c.

ENJOY yourself at Lemp's Hall, 13th and Utah; Hashagen Bros.; select dancing; reception every Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon; gents 25c; ladies 10c.

JOIN third term of Prof. and Mrs. Frankel's dancing class, Monday evening, Feb. 18; lessons every Monday and Friday evenings; parties Wednesday evenings; finest hall; best conducted school; 3 dancing teachers; separate hall for new beginners. Academy, 1441 Chouteau av.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

TOBACCO TAGS Continental, Wetmore's, 65c hundred. Bring or send to 109 N. 6th st.

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COAL—For sale, high grade family coal, 8½c per bushel in 50 bushel lots, delivered; hard coal, $6.95 per ton delivered. Superior Coke Co., 302 Century bldg. Telephone B 1720.

DIAMOND STUD—For sale, perfect white diamond stud, 2¼k.; $175; 14k Elgin watch, cheap. Ad. D 27, Post-Dispatch.

STOVE REPAIRS for any old stove. Send postal to Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97.

TREES—For sale, 10,000 shade trees; elm; cheap. Dr. J. M. Berry, Windom P. O., Mo.

COAL.

Why pay 11c for high grade coal when you can buy Dorr's high grade for 9c delivered?
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TO EXCHANGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PAPER HANGING WANTED—To exchange, first-class dentistry for paper hanging and painting. Ad. B 6, Post-Dispatch.

CLAIRVOYANTS.

14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

PROF. ZUEST is a young man, who has mastered palmistry and astrology, and will give correct readings; mail promptly attended to; send $1 and stamp; readings daily. 1812 Olive st.

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TRUMPET SITTINGS by light daily from 3 o'clock until 9 p. m.; slate sittings, clairvoyant readings correctly given. 1036 Vandeventer.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney. Law Office, 1002 Olive st., 2d floor.

DIVORCES obtained promptly and quietly; moderate charges; collections made; damage cases handled; adv. free. Central Law Bureau, 113 N. 8th.

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There will be sold at public auction at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, on Saturday, Feb. 23, 1901, at 10 a. m., canteen stock and fixtures, consisting of:

General merchandise, desks, chairs, cash registers, heating plant, safes, stoves, counters, billiard and pool tables, showcases, bar fixtures, etc.

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All advertisements under Personal are accepted subject to revision or rejection and return of amount paid.

PERSONAL—Chris: Come home at once; I will do as you wish. Mamma.

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A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney in business in the city for several years. Attorney, law office, 1002 Olive st., second floor.

A FREE treatment dispensary for private diseases, sores, discharges, etc., either sex. 107 N. 9th.

CONFINEMENT Dr. Mary Murphy, 3123-25 Olive st.; cases taken part pay in work if desired; private, secluded, licensed lying-in, where you won't be humbugged, and will be treated well, and your case guaranteed; irregularities treated; try my regulator; best of medical care and nursing; consultation and trial treatment; finding babies homes free; call or write; all mail promptly answered; patients met at station or boat in my vehicle. Kinloch phone 831 C.

DIVORCES quietly and quickly secured; reliable and successful attorney; damage suits handled at our expense; expert detectives secure evidence in all cases; no charge in any case unless successful. Ad. P. O. Box 631.

DR. MARY ARTHUR receives during confinement; trained nursing; take part pay in work; infants adopted free; ladies in trouble call or write. 2911 Morgan st.

DR. ELLA ALLEN, female specialist; 18 years' successful experience; perfect seclusion during confinement; only private, first-class, reliable, incorporated home; only home having state license and charter to prove its reliability; best location; accommodations and medical skill in this city; will take one to work. 2908 Olive st.

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DR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 2741 Olive st.; private home for ladies before and during confinement; the oldest and only reliable lying-in institution in St. Louis; established over 40 years; perfect seclusion for ladies; superior medical attention; trained nursing, motherly care and home comforts; absolute protection and confidence maintained; respectable homes found for infants free; terms for board, $3 to $5 per week, according to location of room; part payment taken in work; irregularities; guaranteed results or no charges; consultation and advice free; ladies in trouble call or write; patients met at train.

DR. MARY ARTHUR 2911 Morgan st.; ladies, if you want a friend and first-class medical adviser and graduate in all the ills known to womankind, consult me at once in my modernly equipped office; irregularities positively removed at little cost; free consultation and examination at sanitarium.

EXPERIENCED midwife receives ladies during confinement; residence, 2300 S. 12th; hours from 5 to 9 p. m.

FEMALE regulator; reliable and guaranteed; thousands will testify; inclose stamp. Dr. Parker, L. B., St. Louis, Mo.

LADIES expecting confinement can get room and board at 4509 N. 20th st.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Meyers, 112 S. 14th st.

LADIES in trouble call on T. C. Bachmann, midwife, 1719 S. Jefferson av.

LADIES—$500.00 reward for an obstinate abnormal case suppression—any cause—old Dr. Jackson's Female Medicine fails to relieve in 24 hours; no ergot or tansy pills. Dr. Jackson Remedy Co., 167 Dearborn st., Chicago.

LADIES—I positively guarantee that Golden Seal will relieve the longest and most obstinate case of delayed monthly periods without pain in three to five hours; sent secure from observation, $1. 2741 Olive st.

LADIES, if you want the only real Golden Seal Monthly Regulator, price $1 per box, that will positively relieve in from 3 to 5 hours, you must go to its only agent, who has its seal stamped thereon by, viz., the Golden Seal Medical Co., 2911 Morgan st.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin av.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for infants; ladies in trouble call. 3426 S. Jefferson av.

MRS. DR. HOGAN—Confinement cases taken at my own private residence; respectable homes furnished for infants; will take one for work; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; patients met at station; mail promptly answered. 2218 Olive st.

MRS. L. HOTSON, 2201 and 2203 Olive st., leading female specialist; the only reliable lying-in institute in the city; if dissatisfied elsewhere, come and see my place and compare it with other places; perfect seclusion during confinement; skilled medical attention; absolute protection and safety assured; motherly care, home comforts; infants adopted; irregularities; success guaranteed or no charges; charges reasonable in all cases; consultation and information free; don't be deceived by alluring advertisements of incompetent and unscrupulous persons; go to the oldest, largest and most reliable institution in the city, where you will be treated well; where satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded; ladies in trouble call or write; patients met at station.

MRS. BRIDGES, ladies' doctor; always successful; may be consulted at 3103 Olive; ladies won't regret calling; no medicines.

STEAM CARPET CLEANING.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. Empire Steam Carpet Cleaning Co., 2123 Lucas av. Main 1131; Kinloch C 966.

OPTICIANS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

E. B. STRAUS, eye expert; gold spectacles, $2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipped testing parlor. 705 Locust st.

STORAGE.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE—New warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos valuables, trunks, boxes, etc.; first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone C806. R. U. LEONORI, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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SOUTHSIDE STORAGE & MOVING CO., 1901 to 1905 Sidney st.; telephone, Sidney 235.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A BETTER way to borrow money than from your friends is from us, on your furniture, piano or horses; without removal; at reasonable rates; to be paid back in small monthly payments; mortgages not published, so there is no publicity whatever; we give liberal discount when paid before due, which no other firm does. Fidelity Brokerage Co., 914½ Olive st., room 1. Tel., B 434.

A PRIVATE PARTY advances money to salaried people and postal employes; applications will be strictly confidential. Notary Public, 902 Franklin av.

CHEMICAL FINANCE CO. loans money on furniture and pianos; confidential; proper treatment assured. 501 Chemical bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

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A DAILY RECORD of STOCKS AND MARKETS

STOCKS CLOSE LOWER

ISSUES SOLD OFF ON POOR BANK STATEMENT.

THERE WERE EXCEPTIONS

Burlington, After a Heavy Break on the Poor Statement, Rallied and Closed Strong.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserves, decrease	$ 7,510,175
Loans, increase	19,333,600
Specie, decrease	2,677,000
Legals, decrease	649,400
Deposits, increase	16,735,100
Circulation, decrease	73,300

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There were changes extending to a point or more in various stocks, some of them gains and some of them losses. The tone of the speculation was much confused. Burlington opened wide on the sale of 6060 shares, selling at 143½ to 144, compared with 143¼ last night. St. Paul, Delaware & Hudson, General Electric and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred were up a point each. Smelting broke sharply, selling down 2¼, and the preferred yielded a fraction. The steel stocks were also heavy, Steel and Wire and Federal Steel going down almost a point. Denver & Rio Grande declined a point.

Opening prices were immediately shaded. The heaviness of the steel stocks and the absence of any important demand were depressing factors. The grangers and steel and copper stocks, Pacifics, tractions, coalers and Sugar all gave way decidedly, some of them yielding well over a point from the opening. There were a few gains of importance, including 2½ in National Steel preferred, and a point each in Evansville & Terre Haute preferred and the Sloss Steel issues. Toledo, St. Louis & Western, newly dealt in, sold at 11, and rose ⅝ further, and the preferred 1⅝ over yesterday.

The market was pushed up in the second hour under the lead of Burlington, which rallied 2⅜ to 145 with heavy buying. Delaware & Hudson touched 171½, an advance of four points. Tinplate was strong at a gain of 2½. Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred rose 3⅝ in all, and Illinois Central nearly 2. There were rallies extending to a point in other stocks, but the general response was not enthusiastic.

The bears attacked the market promptly and vigorously under the showing of the heavy decrease of surplus in the bank statement. Delaware & Hudson reacted 2, St. Paul 1⅞ from the top, Burlington, 1⅛; New York Central and Toledo, St. Louis & Western preferred, 1⅜, and Sugar, Tinplate and Federal Steel about a point each. General Electric was weak at a decline of 5½. The amount of stock dislodged at the decline was not large and Burlington and Delaware & Hudson were supported and scored recoveries to the top. This checked the selling elsewhere, but rallies were not important. The closing was dull and heavy and generally below last night's level.

Earnings Reported Saturday.

Chicago & Great Western Railroad December gross earnings increased $8318; net decrease was $28,929. From July 1 gross earnings increased $110,981; net decrease was $82,794.

M. K. T. surplus earnings for December increased $72,126; surplus for six months increased $329,987.

Northern Pacific earnings for the first week of February increased $42,007. From July 1 earnings increased $1,198,316.

Santa Fe, Prescott & Phenix earnings for the first week of February decreased $1375. From July 1 earnings decreased $5267.

TRANSIT STOCK STEADIER.

The Local Traction Was in Better Demand and Closed Strong.

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 16.—Local tractions were stronger today, and closed about unchanged for the week. St. Louis Transit stock sold at 25, and at the close was 24¾ bid and 25 asked. United Railway preferred stock sold at 77¾, and some changed hands at 77½. The close was 77¾ bid and 78 asked. United Railway 4s closed at 90⅞ bid and 91 asked.

In other parts of the market there was no trading, and only bid and offer prices were recorded.

ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
American Exchange Bank	$220 00	$221 00
Boatmen's Bank		197 50
Continental National Bank	180 00	181 00
Fourth National Bank	232 00	240 00
National Bank of Commerce	268 00	270 00
South Side Bank		130 00
Third National Bank	168 00	171 00
Lincoln Trust Co.		177 00
St. Louis Trust Co.	281 00	284 00
Union Trust Co.	287 50	
Mercantile Trust		290 00
Cass. Av. & Fair Grounds 5s	102 00	
Broadway Cable 5s	100 25	101 00
Con. Coal	14 00	
United Railways 4s	90 75	91 00
do preferred	77 75	78 00
St. Louis Transit Co.	24 75	25 00
Laclede Gas	75 00	
do preferred	98 50	99 00
Missouri Trust	105 00	107 00
Carleton Building 6 per cent		101 00
Missouri-Edison Electric 5s	96 25	96 75
do preferred	58 50	59 00
Missouri-Edison common	19 00	19 75
Granite-Bimetallic	2 62½	2 75
St. Louis Brewing Ass'n 6s	101 50	102 00
St. Joe Lead Co.	14 25	15 00
Troy & Eastern	104 00	
Catherine Lead		6 50
American-Nettie Mining	1 10	1 22½
Simmons preferred		147 00

Sales—225 Transit, $25; 5000 United Railways 4s, $91; 90 do preferred, $77.50; 150 do preferred, $77.75.

Clearing House Statement.

The St. Louis Clearing House Saturday reported clearings of $5,509,859, and balances of $1,086,144, and for the week clearings of $43,106,240, and balances of $8,371,091, compared with clearings of $38,698,262, and balances of $6,456,504 the previous week. The corresponding week last year clearings were $31,375,193, and balances $3,200,473.

New York Stocks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.

SECURITIES.	Sales.	Open	High	Low	Cl'se
Amal. Copper		89⅝	90¼	88⅝	89
Amer. C. & F. com	1,000	21¼	21⅞	21½	21⅞
Amer. Lins. com	100	7⅛			7⅛
do pfd	400	35			35
Amer. S. & R. com		55⅞	56	54⅞	55⅞
do pfd		95¼	95½	94	94½
Amer. S. & W. com		52	52⅝	51	51⅞
do pfd		94¼			94¼
Amer. Tinplate com	7,100	65	66⅞	64⅝	66½
do pfd	1,000	92⅞	93	92⅞	93
Amer. Tob. com	4,500	117	117	116½	117
Ana. Mining Co		43	44	42½	43⅝
At., T. & S. F. com	28,700	58	58	57	57⅞
do pfd	8,000	89¼	89⅛	88½	88⅞
Bal. & Ohio com	1,400	91⅝	91⅝	91½	91½
do 1st pfd	500	88	88	87⅞	87⅞
Brook. Rap. Tran		78	78	76⅝	77⅛
Canada Southern	100	57⅛			57⅛
Ches. & Ohio	1,700	41¼	41¼	40⅝	40⅝
Chi. & Alton com	3,200	39½	40	39½	40
C., B. & Quincy	85,500	143⅛	145	142⅞	144⅝
C., C., C. & St. L	100	76½			76½
Colo. South 1st pfd		46¼	46¼	44½	44½
do 2d pfd		19⅝	19⅝	19⅝	19⅝
Consol. Gas	600	193⅛	193⅛	192⅝	192⅝
Cont. Tob. com	3,900	45½	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Cotton Oil com	300	29⅞	29⅝	29¼	29¼
do pfd	100	87½			87½
D. L. & W	300	196¼			196¼
Del. & Hudson	20,100	168½	171½	167½	171¼
D. & R. G. com		41	41½	41	41⅜
Erie com	3,900	29	29	28⅝	28⅝
do pfd	1,700	65⅞	65⅞	65⅛	65½
Federal Steel com		52½	52⅝	51¼	51⅝
do pfd		82	82½	81⅞	82⅛
General Electric	1,700	215	215	209½	211
Glucose Refining		47½	47½	45	45½
Great North. pfd		190	191⅝	190	191⅝
Great West. com		20⅞	20⅞	20½	20½
do pfd. "A"		80	80⅞	80	80
Illinois Central	1,800	130	131	130	130⅛
Inter. Paper com	200	23½			23½
Jersey Central	100	154			154
K. C. & South. com		18			18
do pfd		41½			41½
Lead com	300	17⅝			17⅝
do pfd	100	89			89
Louis. & Nash	3,500	92⅞	92⅞	91½	91⅞
Man. El. Con	4,900	118⅝	118⅝	118	188
Met. Trac. Co		163⅝			163⅝
Mexican Cent		18	18¼	18	18
M. K. & T. com	500	21⅝	21⅝	21	21
do pfd		56½	56½	55½	55½
Mo. Pac	1,700	90	90	89⅝	89⅝
Nat. Biscuit com	200	40	40	39⅝	39⅝
do pfd		93½	93⅞	93½	93⅞
Nat. Steel com	4,700	47⅝	48	47¼	47¼
do pfd		100	101	100	100
National Tube		67	67	66⅞	67
N. Y. C	7,000	146⅞	146⅞	145½	145⅞
Nor. & West. com	4,000	48	48	47⅝	47⅝
North American		24¼	24½	23½	23⅞
North. Pac. com	3,900	84⅝	84⅝	83⅝	83⅝
do pfd	1,100	87⅝	87½	87¼	87¼
Northwest com	600	174⅝	174⅝	174¼	174¼
Ont. & West	3,500	33½	33⅝	33	33⅛
Pacific Mail	300	41	41	40½	40½
Pennsylvania		150⅝	150⅝	149⅜	149½
P. G. L. & C. Co	2,300	101⅜	101⅜	101	101
Phil. & Rdg. com	2,900	33⅝	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
do 1st pfd	3,000	75⅝	75⅝	74⅝	75
Pd. Steel Car com	700	37¼	37⅞	37¼	37⅞
do pfd	700	77½	77⅞	77⅞	77⅞
Pullman Car		201	201¼	200	200
Rep. Steel com	300	16¼	16½	16¼	16½
do pfd		62⅞			62⅞
Rock Island	5,600	125½	125½	124¼	124¼
Rubber com		20¼	20¼	20	20
St. L. & S'west. com	900	27⅝	27⅝	27	27
do pfd	900	57	57	56½	56½
St. L. & S. F. com		35⅞	36¼	35¼	36
do 1st pfd		82⅞	82⅞	82⅞	82½
do 2d pfd		62⅞	62⅞	62⅛	62½
St. Paul com	11,000	152⅝	152⅞	150½	150½
Southern Pacific		46½	46½	46	46
Southern Ry. com		23½	23½	22⅞	23
do pfd		75½	75½	74⅝	74⅞
Sugar com	21,400	137½	137⅞	136⅝	136⅞
Tenn. Coal & Iron	600	63	63½	62½	63
Texas Pacific	3,200	29⅞	29⅞	29¼	29⅝
Union C. & P. com		16½			16½
do pfd		70⅞			70⅞
Union Pacific com	17,500	94⅞	95	94¼	94¼
do pfd	700	88⅝	89	88½	88½
U. S. Leather com		13⅞	14	13⅝	13⅝
Wabash com	1,900	18¼	18¼	17½	17½
do pfd	1,400	32½	32½	31½	31½
Western Union Tel	3,700	89¼	89⅝	89	89

Total sales, 518,800 shares.

New York Curb Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Following were the closing quotations on the curb today:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Bicycle common	6⅞	7¼
do preferred	25½	26½
American Bridge common	45⅝	45⅞
do preferred	92½	33
District of Ama. common	5⅞	6
do preferred	27⅞	28½
Electric Boat common	25½	28
do preferred	52	53½
Electric Vehicle common	15	18
do preferred	35	42
Havana Commercial common	15	16
do preferred		53
Otis Elevator common	32	33
do preferred	92¼	93½
Royal Baking Powder	95½	96
Rubber Goods common	28½	29
do preferred	78	79
Cast Iron Pipe common	4	4⅞
do preferred	32	35
Standard Oil	796	800

Chicago Local Stocks.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Following were the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange:

	Bid.	Asked.
North Chicago	191	195
Lake Street	15½	15⅞
Union Traction com	14	14¼
do pfd	55	56
City Railway	255	260
Diamond Match	138⅝	139
South Side	100½	101¼
Strawboard com	34	34½
Nat. Biscuit com	38	38⅝
do pfd	93½	94
Carbon com	18½	19
do pfd	84	85
West Chicago	100½	101

London Stock Market.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—American stocks closed strong at the following prices: Atch., 58, adv. ⅛; do pfd., 89¼, dec. ¼; B. O., 92⅛, adv. ⅝; C. P., 90⅝, adv. ⅞; Den. pfd., 88⅛, unc.; I. C., 128½, dec. ⅝; L. N., 92⅝, adv. ⅛; N. Y. C., 147⅝, adv. ⅞; Erie, 29⅛, dec. ¼; N. P., 84½, dec. ⅛; N. P. pfd., 87⅛, adv. ⅛; Pennsylvania, 149⅝, dec. ⅝; Rdg. first, 73⅝, dec. 1⅛; S. R. pfd., 75⅝, unc.; St. P., 152⅝, adv. 1⅛; U. P., 95⅛, dec. ⅛; do pfd., 88⅛, dec. ⅝; S. P., 46⅝, adv. ⅛; Anac., 44½, adv. ¼; consols, 97⅛, adv. ⅛.

Mexican Lines Extended.

The New Mexico, Arizona & Sonora lines of the Southern Pacific are to be extended in Mexico in two directions.

One of these extensions will be 90 miles in length, and will tap the coal fields in Sonora. The other will run in a southerly direction from Orbitz to Mazatlan, a distance of 340 miles.

Rates of Foreign Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Foreign exchange rates today were:

London	488¼
Paris	515⅝
Berlin	95¼
Amsterdam	40¼
Vienna	20¼
Stockholm	27
St. Petersburg	52¼
Rome	540

New York Bond Sales.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Following were the bond sales today:

Atch. 4s, 500 at 103; 500 at 103⅛.
Atch. adjm. 4s, 2 at 92½; 3 at 92⅝.
B. & O. S. W. div. 3½s, 1 at 89½; 2 at 89⅝; 7 at 89¼.
B. & O. 4s, 2 at 103½.
B. & O. 3½s, 3 at 97.
Cen. of Ga. con. 5s, 1 at 102⅛; 4 at 102½; 5 at 102.
Cen. of N. J. gen. 5s, 10 at 131⅛; 7 at 131.
C. & O. gen. 4½s, 2 at 106⅞.
C. & A. 3½s, 2 at 85⅝; 10 at 85¼.
C. & E. I. gen. 5s, 6 at 121⅛, 6 at 122⅝.
C. I. & L. refunding 5s, 4 at 106⅞; 2 at 106 ⅛.
C., M. & St. P. (C. & P. W. div.) 5s, 9 at 120¾.
C. C. 4s, 1 at 103½.
Colo. South. 1st 4s, 5 at 86½, 10 at 86, 5 at 86¼.
H. V. 1st 4½c, 6 at 105¾.
K. C. South. 3s, 5 at 69¾.
Mex. Cent. 1st inc., 2 at 30⅞.
Mex. Cent. 1st, inc., 10 at 15.
Mex. Intl. con. 4s, 10 at 85¼.
K. T. 1st 4s, 5 at 97¼.
K. T. 2d 4s, 10 at 70⅛.
K. T. 5s, 31 at 99½.
K. T. 5s, 20 at 103⅝, 30 at 103¾, 20 at 103¼.
M. P. Trust 5s, 60 at 107½.
M. & O. gen. 4s, 5 at 96¼; 20 at 96.
N. Y. C. L. S. 3½s, 4 at 97.
P. & E. inc. 4s, 10 at 63⅜.
St. L. I. M. & S. gen. 5s, 4 at 116¾; 1 at 116½; 1 at 117.
S. S. 1st, 4 at 97½.
S. S. 2ds, 5 at 78½; 5 at 78¼.
So. Pacific 4s, 30 at 90⅞; 49 at 91; 80 at 90⅞; 106 at 91; 40 at 91⅛; 80 at 91¼; 40 at 91¼; 1 at 91⅜; 35 at 91½; 40 at 91⅜; 75 at 91¼; 50 at 91½; 20 at 91⅝; 30 at 91¾.
So. Pac. 4½s, 50 at 99¾.
S. R. 1st 5s, 2 at 116; 10 at 115⅝.
Toledo, St. Louis & W. 4s, 45 at 76¾; 45 at 76⅞; 385 at 77; 25 at 77¼; 31 at 77⅛; 4 at 77¾; 5 at 77⅝; 50 at 77¼; 3 at 77½; 5 at 77⅞; 6 at 77⅝.
U. Pac. 1st 4s, 2 at 106¼; 1 at 106½; 2 at 106¼; 1 at 106¼.
Wabash Deb B, 10 at 54¾; 51 at 54¼; 10 at 54⅛; 10 at 55; 45 at 55¼; 10 at 55¼; 20 at 55; 20 at 54⅞; 8 at 55; 2 at 54⅞; 20 at 55⅛; 30 at 55¼; 10 at 55¼; 24 at 55.
W. & L. E. 1st 4s, 10 at 90¼; 10 at 91.
Wis. Cen. gen. 4s, 10 at 89⅝; 25 at 89¼.
Total sales (par value), $2,707,500.

United States Bonds.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Government bonds today closed as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
2s registered	105⅝	105⅞
2s coupon	105⅝	105⅞
3s registered	110¾	111½
3s coupon	110¾	111½
Small bonds	110½	111⅛
4s, registered	113½	114½
4s, coupon	113½	114½
4s registered, new	137¾	138¼
4s coupon, new	137¾	138¼
5s registered	110¾	111½
5s coupon	110¾	111½
District of Columbia	123	....

Wall Street Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Speculation in stocks has been quieter during the week, owing to the narrowing resources of the money market, the interruption of a holiday and the suspense of the delay in announcing the terms of the projected steel merger. There have been continued evidences of extension of interest on behalf of the great railroad systems among some of the smaller railroad companies, but developments in this field have not been of sufficient importance to keep up speculative enthusiasm. Several large bull pools are believed to have liquidated during the week and the market has not shown the confident leadership by large buying of important individual stocks which has recently been characteristic of it. Bonds have moved in sympathy with stocks.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Close: Money on call nominal; prime mercantile paper, 3½@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak and nominal, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87⅝ for demand, and at $4.84⅝ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85@4.85½ and $4.88½@4.89; commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84; silver certificates, 62@63c. Bar silver, 61⅛c. Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds steady. Government bonds steady. Refunding 2s, registered, 105⅝; do coupon, 105⅝; 3s, registered, 110⅝; do coupon, 110⅝; new 4s, registered, 137⅝; do coupon, 137⅝; old 4s, registered, 113⅛; do coupon, 113½; 5s, registered, 110⅝; do coupon, 110⅝.

Weekly Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The weekly statement (five days) of averages of the associated banks shows:

Loans	$ 914,623,000	*$19,333,600
Deposits	1,011,229,000	* 16,735,100
Circulation	31,158,600	† 73,300
Legal tenders	72,471,300	† 649,400
Specie	193,213,400	† 2,667,000
Total reserve	265,684,700	† 3,226,400
Reserve required	252,832,250	* 4,183,775
Surplus reserve	12,852,450	† 7,510,175

*—Increase. †—Decrease.

LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts 200; nominally steady; good to prime steers, $4.90@6.00; poor to medium, $3.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.50; cows, $2.50@4.15; heifers, $2.60@4.35; canners, $1.75@2.40; bulls, $2.50@4.25; calves, $4.00@6.50; Texas fed steers, $4.00@4.70; Texas grass steers, $3.60@3.90; Texas bulls, $2.50@3.60. Hogs—Receipts today, 27,000; Monday, 43,000; left over 3419; steady to shade easier; top, $5.47½; mixed and butchers, $5.30@5.45; good to choice heavy, $5.40@5.47½; rough heavy, $5.25@5.42½; light, $5.30@5.40; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.42½. Sheep—Receipts 2500; sheep and lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.75@4.50; fair to choice mixed, $3.50@3.95; western sheep, $3.80@4.50; Texas sheep, $2.50@3.60; native lambs, $4.25@5.30; western lambs, $5.00@5.30.

Yesterday official: Receipts, cattle 1639, hogs 41,062, sheep 5283; shipments, cattle 4092, hogs 5838, sheep 1495.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market steady; native steers, $4.40@5.40; Texas steers, $3.75@4.50; Texas cows, $2.70@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.75; bulls, $3@4.25; calves, $5.50@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; market easy; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40. Heavy, $5.35@5.42½; packers, $5.30@5.40; mixed, $5.25@5.35; light, $5.15@5.30; yorkers, $5.10@5.25; pigs, $4.50@5.05. Sheep—Receipts, 200; market steady. Muttons, $3.75@4.45; lambs, $4.80@5.20.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 100; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7300; market 2½c lower; bulk, $5.30@5.35; range, $5.25@5.42½; pigs 5c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 100; market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 300; market nominally unchanged. Native beef steers, $4@5.30; western steers, $3.70@4.40; Texas steers, $3@3.85; cows and heifers, $3@4; canners, $1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, $3.25@4.40; calves, $4@7; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,200; market shade lower; heavy, $5.27½@5.32½; mixed, $5.25@5.27½; light, $5.22½@5.27½; pigs, $4.50@5.10; bulk of sales, $5.27½. Sheep—Receipts, 300; market steady; yearlings, $4.40@4.75; wethers, $4@$4.40; ewes, $3.50@3.80; common and stock sheep, $3.60@3.85; lambs, $4.50@5.10.

Jefferson Brewster.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., Feb. 16.—Jefferson Brewster, aged 71, a prominent Shelby County farmer, died yesterday of pneumonia. He was the first male child born in the city of Shelbyville.

ALL FUTURES ADVANCE

CORN MARKET WAS UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG ALL DAY.

CLOSING DEMAND WAS GOOD

The Market Closed Steady With Little Loss From the High Point of the Day.

Futures closed much below their high points, but the demand was better and for the day all cereals showed a gain. This was the most marked in the corn market, which was unexpectedly strong.

May wheat closed 1-16c up and July unchanged. May corn closed ⅜c up for the day and July ⅜c advanced. May oats closed ⅛c up.

The strength of corn helped to hold the wheat market up today and at length forced it above the previous close. The range was narrow and the volume of business light.

A decline of ½d in the Liverpool market was the most bearish item today, but this was discounted by the fact that ocean freight rates declined ⅛c yesterday. Paris closed 1¼c to 1⅜c down for the day.

Locally May opened ⅛@¼c down at 73⅜c and then sold at 73½c, 73½@73⅝c, 73⅝c, 73⅝@73¾c, 73¾c, 73⅞c and at 73⅞@74c.

July sold at 72⅝c and at 72⅞c.

World's shipments for Monday are estimated at 9,000,000 bu, of which Europe will take 8,000,000 bu.

Australian shipments are 760,000 bu, compared with 464,000 bu last week and 368,000 bu a year ago.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 18,500 bu, compared with 20,152 bu same date last year. Of these 400 sacks and 19 cars were local, compared with 623 sacks and 25 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth today were 411 cars, as compared with 502 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 500,953 bu, as compared with 521,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 190,405 bu, compared with 101,000 bu same date last year.

Excellent Demand for Corn.

The demand for the coarse grain today was exceptionally good, and helped along by this, in spite of weak cables, the coarse grain advanced rapidly.

May opened at 38⅝c, and in short order advanced to 39¼c, and then was bid 39⅜c.

July opened at 38⅞c and advanced to 39¼c.

Liverpool closed ⅛d to ½d down for the coarse grain.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 53,600 bu, compared with 90,400 bu same date last year. Of these 38 cars were local, compared with 55 cars same date last year.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 555,691 bu, as compared with 746,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 249,582 bu, compared with 296,000 bu same date last year.

Demand for Oats Poor.

May oats opened at 26½c, and then for some time did not record another sale. Finally, however, it sold at 26⅜c, but all during the day the demand for this cereal was poor.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 33,600 bu, compared with 28,800 bu same date last year. Of these 25 cars were local, compared with 23 cars same date last year.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yest'day	Year ago
Wheat	4,275,046	4,320,429	1,366,060
Corn	431,634	435,631	716,427
Oats	23,807	27,661	183,474
Rye	5,329	14,223	10,705
Barley	61,690	61,690	26,006
No. 2 red wheat	1,762,692	1,793,326	870,539
No. 2 hard	280,951	279,938	56,766
No. 2 mixed corn	241,359	243,967	414,753
No. 2 white	112,130	114,242	238,026
No. 2 mixed oats			97,799
No. 2 white	2,149	2,149	1,359
No. 2 rye	10,352	10,352	6,284

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	8,100		50,700	
Baltimore	18,515		170,712	77,913
Phil'delphia	3,904	1,237	65,399	103,200
Boston	14,634	180,565	17,454	
Galveston				51,428
N'port News		31,411		

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	5,561	11,237	6,113	14,148
Baltimore	4,000		138	
Phil'delphia		2,029	1,330	
Boston	2,905			6,146

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	18,500	72,520	53,600	90,922
Chicago	52,118	36,685	244,887	109,139
Toledo	5,666	3,500	31,825	25,400
Detroit	3,200		5,000	4,171
Kansas City	60,800	42,400	38,250	12,750
Milwaukee	13,500	1,500	4,500	900
Minneapolis	306,680	33,600	70,550	6,240
Duluth	40,489		107,279	

Western Flour Movements.

	Receipts.	Shipm's.
St. Louis	6,985	7,992
Chicago	30,694	25,159
Detroit	800	1,000
Milwaukee	4,375	14,100
Minneapolis		50,271

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	74 @75	74½@75½	72½@73
No. 3 red	73 @73½	73½@73¾	70@ 71
No. 4 red	69 @71	69 @71	66 @68
No. 2 hard	71½@71¾	71 @71½	67 @68
No. 3 hard	70½@71	70½@71	65½@66½
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	39¼@39⅜	39 @39½	34¼@34½
No. 2 white	40 @40¼	39⅝@40	34⅝
No. 3 mixed	39 @39¼	38½@39	33⅞
No. 3 white	39½@39⅝	39 @39½	
No. 2 yellow	39⅝@40	39¼@39½	34¼@34½
No. 3 yellow	39½	39	
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	27 @27¼	26⅝@27	24½
No. 2 northern	27½	27 @27¼	25
No. 2 white	29¼@29½	29 @29¼	26 @26½
No. 3 white	28⅝@29	28½@29	25½@26
No. 4 white	28 @28½	27⅝@28	24⅝@25½
No. 3 mixed	26⅝@27	26½@26⅝	24½
No. 4 mixed	26½	26¼	24

Future Prices.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
May	73½@73⅝b	74	73⅝	73⅞a
July	72⅝b	72⅞	72⅝	72⅞
CORN.				
May	38⅝@38⅞b	39⅝	38⅝	39½@39¼a
July	38⅞a	39¼	38⅞	39¼b
OATS.				
May	26¼b	26½	26⅜	26⅜b
MINNEAPOLIS.				
WHEAT.				
May	74½@74⅝a	74⅝@74⅞	74¼	74⅝b
July	75 @75¼b	75⅛@75¼	74⅞@75	75
NEW YORK.				
WHEAT.				
May	80 b	80	79⅝	80 a
July	79⅛b	79¼	79½	79⅛a
CORN.				
May	46¼a	46¼	46	46⅛a
July	45⅜	45⅝	45⅝	45⅛a

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 385 tons; through, 240 tons; shipments, 260 tons; market strong; receipts fair; choice timothy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11.50@12; No. 2, $10@11. Clover—Mixed, $9@11, owing to color and amount of mixture. Prairie—Choice, $10; No. 1, $9@9.50; No. 2, $8@8.50.

Straw—Wheat, $4.50; rye, $6.50.

Bran—Sacked at the mill, 70c.

Barley—Receipts, 8250 bu; shipments, none. Malting grades selling from 57@65c.

Rye—No. 2, 51c.

FLAXSEED—Nominally $1.58 for spot seed.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 50@3 60
Straights	3 10@3 20
Clears	2 40@2 65
Low and medium grades	1 90@2 25
Extreme low grades in jute	1 60@1 75
Pearl meal, hominy and grits	2 30
Cornmeal	2 05
Rye flour	2 90@3 00

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Quiet at $14.50.
LARD—Nominally $7.27½.
DRY SALT—Extra short, 7⅛c; clear ribs, 7⅝c; clear sides, 7⅞c.
BACON—On orders, boxed lots: Extra short, 7⅞c; clear ribs, 7⅞c; clear sides, 8c.
BEEF—Plate, $9.50 per bbl; Fulton, $10.
SUGAR CURED HAMS—9½c.
GREASE—Packers' stock: Yellow, 4½c; white, 5c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Dull, nominally $4.20.
SPELTER—$3.85.

On the Street.

APPLES—Baldwin at $2.90@3.00 for fancy and $2.30@2.50 for No. 2 (damaged and off stock less); greenings at $2.90@3.00 for No. 1; spy and kings at $3.25; Ben Davis at $3.00 to $3.15.
LEMONS—Steady and firm; Messina at $2.50@3.00 per box for choice; California, $2.25@2.50.
BANANAS—On orders, $1.50@1.75 per bunch.
COCOANUTS—Quotable at $37.50 per 1000—in a small way at $4 per 100.
ORANGES—Florida, $2.25@2.50 per box; California navels, $2.50@2.65.
GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.00@4.50 per box; California, $3@3.50.
STRAWBERRIES—Florida refrigerator stock, 35c per quart.

VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Rural, 40@45c for Minnesota and Wisconsin, and 45@50c for Michigan; Burbank, 40@45c.
ONIONS—Red Globe, 85c@$1; yellow, 95c.
RADISHES—New Orleans, per dozen bunches, 30@35c.
HORSERADISH—Choice home-grown, $3.50@4.
CABBAGE—Danish, $19@20 per ton.
SWEET POTATOES—Home-grown Bermudas, 40c per bu, loose; Nansemonds, 50c per bu; yellow, 50c.
LETTUCE—Southern grown, $5@6 per bbl.
GUMBO—Florida, $3 per 6-basket crate.
ENDIVES—New Orleans, $2@2.50 per bbl.
TURNIPS—$1 per bbl; 25@30c per bu.
STRING BEANS—Choice Florida worth $3@3.50 per bu for round green.
SHALLOTS—New Orleans, 30c per doz. bunches.
PARSLEY—New Orleans, 30c per dozen bunches.
CELERY—California, $3@3.25 per crate.
RUTABAGAS—Northern, 30c per bu; $1.25 per bbl.
BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15c per quart.
CARROTS—New southern, 25@35c per 100 lbs.
MUSHROOMS—Per lb., 25@35c.
PEPPERS—$1.25@1.50.
SPINACH—15@25c per box.
BEETS—15@25c per bu; 75c per bbl.
CUCUMBERS—Florida, $1.50@2 per bu box.
CAULIFLOWER—California, $2@2.25 per crate.

NUTS.

PECANS—In limited demand; nominal; Texas at 6@6½c; western at 5½c.
PEANUTS—Farmers' stock at 2c per lb for red to 2⅜@3c for white; recleaned and graded at 4@6c.
WALNUTS—40c per bu.

EGG MARKET.

Receipts, 6850 cases; shipments, 5860 cases. Market higher at 14½c.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Firsts	11 @12
Extras	21	Dairy—	
Firsts	17 @18	Extra	15 @16
Seconds	15 @16	Firsts	13 @14
Ladle packed—		Grease	4
Extras	13 @14		

CHEESE—Jobbing prices: Twins at 11⅛c; singles at 11¾c; Y. A. at 12½c; New York at 11½c; limburger, 11½@12c; Swiss at 14@15c; brick at 12@12½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3½c; spring chickens, choice receipts, 7½c; turkeys, 7c; ducks, 8c; geese, 5½@6c; live pigeons and squabs, per doz, $1.

DRESSED POULTRY—Some undrawn and scalded coming in and meeting fair sale at following prices: Turkeys, 7½@8c per lb; chickens, 8@8½c; geese, 6@6½c; ducks, 9c.

GAME—Mallard ducks, $3@3.25 per dozen; red heads, $3; blue wing teal, $2.25; green wing teal, $1.50; mixed, $1.25; squirrels, 60c; rabbits, 75@90c.

VEALS—Weak, with fair demand for choice small fat, but heavy calves dull; choice small fat (110 to 140 pounds), 6c pound; heavy do (150 to 190 pounds), 5@5½c; heretics, rough and thin at 4@4½c; sheep and yearlings dull, 3@4c; lambs, 4½@5c.

FURS.

Raccoon—		Muskrat	5@10
No. 1 large	85	Opossum—	
No. 1 medium	60	No. 1 large	30
No. 1 small	40	No. 1 medium	20
No. 3	20	Wolf—prairie	50
No. 4	10	Wolf—timber	50@1 50
Mink—		Red fox—	
No. 1 large	$1 40	No. 1	$1 00
No. 1 medium	1 00	No. 2	75
No. 3	30	No. 3	50
No. 4	15	No. 4	25
Skunks—Prime as to size—		Gray fox—	
		No. 1	50
Black, large	$1 10	No. 2	35
Black, medium	90	No. 3	20
Short stripe	70	No. 4	10
Narrow do	40@50	Otter—	
Broad do	15	No. 1 large	$8 50
All blue or unprime less—		No. 1 medium	7 00
		No. 2	5 50
Wildcat	15@25	No. 3	3 00
Civet cat	15	No. 4	1 50
Badger	5@25	Bear	1@12
Housecat	10	Beaver	1@7

Extreme southern skins 15 per cent less and northern 15 to 25 per cent more.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, Evaporated — Rings, 3½c to 4c; quarters, 3@4c; chops at ½@⅝c; peelings at ½c; sundried—quarters at 3@3½c. Peaches—Fancy evaporated unpeeled halves at 4c; sundried at from 1@2c per pound.

WOOL.

Medium	20
Medium clothing	19 @19½
Braid and low	17 @17½
Light fine	15 @16
Heavy fine	12 @13
Hard burry	12 @12½
Burry and clear mixed	16 @17
Iowa and Wisconsin—	
Medium combing	17 @18
Braid and clothing	16 @17
Fine medium	14 @15
Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma—	
Medium	17 @17½
Fine medium	13 @15
Coarse and low	13 @15
Kansas, Nebraska and Western—	
Bright medium	17 @18
Fine medium	14 @15
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	10 @11
Dark and sandy	14 @15
Dakota and Western—	
Bright medium	16 @17
Dark medium	14 @16
Fine medium	13 @15
Light fine	13 @14
Heavy fine	11 @12
Arkansas—	
Medium	18 @19
Burry	12 @14
Hard burry	11 @11½

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins, quotable at 32c per lb for prime; Texas at 27c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@35c each.

HIDES — Dry flint, average receipts, round, 13½c; choice Texas, 14c; fallen, 13½c. Dry salted, round, 12c. Green salted, western round, 6⅝c. Dry flint, selected No. 1, 14½c; selected No. 2, 12½c; bull, 9c. Green, No. 1, 7¼c; No. 2, 6½c; bull, 6s. Dry glue, 7½c; green glue, 3⅞c. Uncured or green 1c per pound less than cured.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; full wooled, 50@80c; lambs, 35@50c; shearlings, 20@35c; fallen pelts, 8@9c per pound, according to quality and condition.

BAGGING AND TIES—Steady; 1⅜-lb, 7c; 2-lb, 7½c; 2¼-lb, 7⅝c. Cotton ties, $1.25.

BROOMCORN—Scarce and firm, according to quality; $50@75 per ton.

FEATHERS—Firm; small sacks, 46c; large sacks, 44c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 16@20c; XXX, 10@12c; XXXX, 5c. Turkey—Tail, 18c; wing, 8c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 27c.

WHISKY—Highwines, $1.27.

SALT—Michigan medium, $1.25 per barrel East Side; granulated, $1.15 per barrel in carload lots.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE RECEIPTS—Market quiet; receipts nominal.

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 45; market steady.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
40 steers	1032	$4 15
4 bulls	1352	3 30

SHEEP—Receipts, 562; market for the week closed strong; receipts direct to slaughterers.

So far this week the sales included lambs at $4.25 to $5.35 per 100 pounds, the bulk going at $5.00 to $5.25. Native and southwest mutton sheep sold at a range of $4.00 to $4.50, with the bulk of sales at $4.20 to $4.35; stockers sold at $2.00 to $3.10; cull lambs at $2.00 to $4.25, and bucks sold at $2.50 to $3.50, principally at $3.00 to $3.25. Sales also included western lambs at $5.25 to $5.35; western yearlings at $4.75 to $5.10, and western sheep at $4.40 to $4.55.

HOGS—Receipts 3083; market steady.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
125	261	$5 45	80	226	$5 45
70	248	5 45	67	200	5 42½
71	228	5 42½	73	223	5 42½
79	200	5 40	66	259	5 40
65	255	5 40	82	223	5 40
75	202	5 40	83	208	5 40
6	196	5 35	6	258	5 35
20	138	5 30	96	160	5 30
70	126	4 80	11	145	4 30
43	156	4 50	24	82	4 25

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts 150; market closed quiet, but strong; values during the week advanced $5 to $10; no holdovers.

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HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy Draft—	
Common to good	$ 90 00@140 00
Choice to extra	150 00@175 00
Farm Chunks—	
1150 to 1350 pounds, fair to good	60 00@ 75 00
Good to choice	80 00@110 00
Coach Horses and Cobs—	
Fair to good	135 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@300 00
Horses for the South—	
Small, light drivers, fair to good	25 00@ 50 00
Choice to extra	55 00@ 75 00
Southern drivers, large	85 00@125 00
Export Chunks—	
1200 to 1400 pounds, plain to good	80 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	95 00@125 00
Business Drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@160 00
Saddlers for Southern Use—	
Fair to good	55 00@ 75 00
Choice to extra	80 00@115 00
Fancy gaited and New York saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior Horses—	
Common, small plugs	12 50@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	25 00@ 45 00

MULES—All mules sold, but prices closed at the full recent decline of $5.00 to $10.00.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$45 00 to $75 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00 to 55 00
14½ hands, extreme range	55 00 to 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	60 00 to 70 00
15 hands, extreme range	75 00 to 115 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	85 00 to 95 00
15½ hands, extreme range	85 00 to 115 00
15½ hands, bulk of sale	90 00 to 115 00
16 to 16½ hands, ext. range	110 00 to 160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00 to 140 00

STOCKYARD NOTES.

The receipts of hogs today were the largest in several months.

Butcher cows and heifers are maintaining a healthy tone in spite of the weaker tendency to the beef trade, which should encourage larger receipts than have been current.

No strictly fancy native beef steers materialized this week into the 1300 to 1600-pound class, the tops, 1416 and 1445-pounds average, at $5.65, ranking as good. Offerings of this character are quotable up to 6c a pound.

Cattle feeders from the state of Missouri took a very active part in the stocker business here this week. Early in the week more offerings went to that state than to Illinois, which is quite an exception. So much for the expansion of the St. Louis stock cattle market.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—May wheat opened ¼@⅜c lower at 75¼@75⅜c today under the influence of weak cables and heavy Australian shipments. Bears pushed the market vigorously during the first few minutes, but it steadied in sympathy with the strength in corn, May rallying to 75⅝@75½c. Trade was fairly active. July sold at a discount of 1¼c under May. Local receipts were 48 cars, 2 of contract grade, while Minneapolis and Duluth reported 411 cars, against 355 last week and 502 a year ago.

May later advanced to 75¾c in sympathy with corn, but broke from that to 75¼@75⅜c on realizing sales. The close was steady, with corn, May unchanged at 75½c.

The weakness in wheat was reflected in corn for a moment at the opening, which was ⅛@¼c lower at 40⅜@40¼c, for May. The crowd, however, was generally bullish under the influence of conditions which have ruled for some time, and the market quickly rallied to 40⅝c. Receipts were 301 cars.

May later dropped back to 40⅜c, but attempts to buy found the market bare of offerings, and May shot sharply up to 41⅜c and closed strong, ⅝@¾c higher, at 41¼@41⅜c.

Oats were dull. The market opened a shade lower at 25⅜c for May, in sympathy with wheat, but reacted on a few transactions to 25½@25⅝c. Receipts were 254 cars.

Provisions opened easier on heavy hog receipts, but held steady in sympathy with corn for some time. May pork opened 7½c lower at $14.12½; May lard 2½c down at $7.52½, and May ribs a shade depressed at $7.10@7.12½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cash wheat: No. 2 red, 74½@76c; No. 3, 71@75½c; No. 2 hard winter, 71½@73½c; No. 3, 70@72½c; No. 1 northern spring, 73½@76c; No. 2 do, 72½@76c; No. 3 spring, 66@74c. Corn—No. 2, 38@39½c; No. 3, 38½@39c. Oats—No. 2, 25½c; No. 3, 25¼c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Close: Wheat—Feb., 73½@73⅝c; March, 74c; May, 75⅛c. Corn—Feb., 39¼c; March, 39⅝c; May, 41¼@41⅜. Oats—Feb., 24⅝c; May, 25⅝c. Pork—Feb., $13.95; May, $14.15. Lard—Feb., $7.42½@7.45; May, $7.50@7.52½; July, $7.55; Sept., $7.62½. Ribs—Feb., $7.07½; May, $7.10; Sept., $7.20@7.22½. Flax—Cash, Northwest, $1.66; No. 1, $1.65¼; May, $1.63½.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 2839 packages; firm. Fresh creamery, 16@23c; June creamery, 15@20c; factory, 11@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 2520 packages; firm. Fancy large, fall made, 11¼@11½c; do small, 11⅝@12c. Eggs—Receipts, 6140 packages; easy. Western, at mark, 16½@17c; southern, at mark, 16@16½c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined quiet; crushed, 6c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 5.50c. Coffee quiet; No. 7 Rio, 7¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Corn firm; No. 3, 38¼@38⅜c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 27@27½c, billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Rye—Feb., 49⅝c; May, 50½@50⅝c. Barley—Cash, 38@60c. Timothy—March, $4.47½.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Close—Wheat quiet, ¼d lower; March, 5s 11¼d; May, 5s 11⅜d; July, 5s 11⅞d. Corn quiet, ⅛@⅜d lower; Feb., 3s 10½d; March, 3s 9⅜d; May, 3s 9¼d.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Spot cotton dull and 1-16c lower; sales, 35 bales.

Ordinary	7 9-16c
Good ordinary	8 1-16c
Low middling	8 11-16c
Middling	9 3-16c
Middling fair	9 9-16c
Good middling	9 15-16c

Tinges and stains, ¼c to ⅝c off white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT.

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Net receipts today	601	86
Net receipts since Sept. 1	216,384	139,507
Net shipments today	345	1,083
Net shipments since Sept. 1	151,291	116,100
Gross receipts today	1,393	1,877
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	758,108	684,888
Gross shipments today	1,047	2,874
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	693,015	662,127
Stock on hand	73,896	88,213

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton dull and ⅛c lower; middling, 9⅝c; futures closed steady.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
February	9.08	8.92	8.90	8.92
March	9.02	9.04	8.94	8.96
April	9.04	9.02	8.96	8.98
May	9.06	9.05	9.00	9.02
June	9.04	9.00	8.98	9.00
July	9.05	9.03	9.00	9.01
August	8.79	8.68	8.66	8.67
September	8.23	8.23	8.22	8.23

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton closed dull, ⅛c lower; middling uplands, 9⅝c; middling gulf, 9⅞c; sales, 9 bales.

Futures closed steady: Feb., 8.92c; March, 8.96c; April, 8.98c; May, 9.02c; June, 9c; July, 9.01c; Aug., 8.67c; Sept., 9.23c; Oct., 7.99c; Nov., 7.92c; Dec., 7.88c.

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 16.—Cotton dull; middling, 8⅞c; good middling, 9c; receipts, 242 bales; this day last year, 430; since Sept. 1, 171,982; this time last year, 106,337; shipments, 300; this day last year, 801; stock, 36,451; this day last year, 25,129.

Liverpool, Feb. 16.—Spot cotton quiet and easier; prices 1-16d lower; uplands, 5 11-32d; sales, 6000 bales; futures quiet; Feb., 5 17-64d b; Feb. and March, 5 13-64d b; March and April, 5 11-64d v; April and May, 5 10-64d s; May and June, 5 8-64d s; June and July, 5 6-64d s; July and Aug., 5 4-64d s; Aug. and Sept., 4 55-64d b; Oct., 4 33-64d b; Oct. and Nov., 4 26-64d b.

Spot Cotton Market.

Galveston—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts, 5566 bales.
New Orleans—Quiet at 9⅛c; receipts, 4051 bales.
Mobile—Quiet at 9 1-16c; receipts, 44 bales.
Savannah—Easy at 9 3-16c; receipts, 3217 bales.
Charleston—Quiet at 9 3-16c; receipts, 814 bales.
Norfolk—Quiet at 9¼c; receipts, 811 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 9¼c; receipts, 536 bales.
Baltimore—Nominal at 9⅛c; receipts, none.
New York—Dull at 9⅝c; receipts, 232 bales.
Boston—Dull at 9⅛c; receipts, 1993 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 9⅞c; receipts, 75 bales.
Houston—Dull at 9⅛c; receipts, 7354 bales.
Augusta—Quiet at 9⅝c; receipts, 453 bales.
Memphis—Easy at 9⅛c; receipts, 1046 bales.

New York Cotton Letter.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Today saw the lowest prices of the week in the cotton market, and the reason was not hard to find. In the first place, the crop movement was far beyond expectations; next, the Chronicle report was decidedly unfavorable in its generalities, and the Liverpool market was anything but strong.

What wonder then that the American markets should sag to the bed rock figures of the week, as subsequently ensued.

Selling was largely by the professional element and New Orleans also took a liberal hand in the unloading process. Support was absent, except from covering by the bears and a few buying orders for Wall street. Otherwise the market was devoid of all feature, the loss extending to 6@8 points and the early months hovering around the 9c mark near the close of the session.

Estimated port receipts of cotton today were 18,000 bales. Last year, 22,100 bales.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures closed quiet at the following prices: Feb., 5.16@5.17 b; Feb.-March, 5.12@5.13 b; March-April, 5.11; April-May, 5.09@5.10 s; May-June, 5.08 s; June-July, 5.06 s; July-Aug., 5.03@5.04 s; Aug.-Sept., 4.55 b; Sept.-Oct., 4.55 b.

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STEPHENS MUST PAY

LEGISLATURE WILL NOT SETTLE BILLS OF FORMER GOVERNOR.

WHOLE AMOUNT IS $773.39

He Exceeded the Amount of His Personal Appropriation, $4000, and Must Stand Consequences.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Former Gov. Lon V. Stephens will have to draw on his personal exchequer to pay certain household expenses incurred while acting as chief executive, and which he considers a just debt of the State of Missouri.

By unanimous decision the House committee on appropriations has refused to honor certain bills of Mr. Stephens, which include the salaries of servants, laundresses and other help, together with sundry obligations to small merchants. The total of these items amounts to $773.39.

The last legislature appropriated $4000 for the governor's personal expenses. It appears Mr. Stephens exceeded that appropriation and the House is determined not to make provision for the surplus expenditure. These are included in the general appropriation bill and are as follows:

Fourth—For the current expenses of the governor's mansion, the sum of $413.29, as follows:

Jefferson City Waterworks	$ 75 00
Jefferson City Light, Heat and Power Co.	6 [illegible]
Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co.	6 00
M. F. Heinrichs, Jefferson City	114 00
Bettie Jones, laundress, Jefferson City (two months)	36 00
F. Schleer, Jefferson City	30 50
Frank Friend, Jefferson City	3 00
H. A. Swift Ice Co.	69 57
Capital Telephone Co.	3 00
Ruth Miller (cook at executive mansion)	20 00
Chas. Opel, Jefferson City (repairs)	15 75
Pauline Ihler (housegirl) one month	18 00
W. W. Edwards, Jefferson City	10 70
M. R. Sinks, Jefferson City	4 95

Fifth—For Gov. Stephens' contingent expenses, $360.10, as follows:

Capital Telephone Co.	$ 6 00
H. A. Swift Ice Co.	1 85
G. A. Fischer	4 80
Missouri and Kansas Telephone Co.	52 35
Geo. F. Robinson (stamps)	40 00
John L. Moore (janitor), three months	75 00
Kate Gordon (clerk), three months	180 00

W. J. Hamilton of Daviess County, Gov. Dockery's home, is chairman of the appropriations committee. He says Mr. Stephens was not allowed the amount specified, since the sums expended were wholly unauthorized.

Representative Organ of Dent also took a firm stand against the governor and all the members of the committee decided that in this case rigid economy is necessary. Thus the present administration takes another parting shot at Missouri's retired governor.

Will Dedicate New Church.

The new Evangelical Lutheran Immanuel's Church at Granite City, Ill., will be dedicated with appropriate ceremonies Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. H. Almstedt, will deliver a short address in front of the old church, after which the members and their families and the guests will proceed in a body to the new church. Services will begin at 10 o'clock with a sermon by Rev. O. Herzberger. In the afternoon Rev. O. Hauser of St. Louis will preach. In the evening there will be an English service, led by Rev. M. Sommer of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. The Ladies' Society of the church will serve dinner in an adjoining building.

A special choir has been engaged for the occasion.

Marriage Licenses.

Henry Schatemeier	Bircher, Ill
Carrie Steutermann	1615 Lami st
David Kreigshaber	West End Hotel
Stella Weiner	3850 Westminster pl
Pasquale Camero	5220 Shaw av
Madalena Borini	5220 Shaw av
W. S. Dade	2827 Locust st
C. Mildred Bietry	3955 Finney av
Fred Laskmitch	912 Angelrodt st
Emma Kaltner	3618 N. Broadway
T. A. Sander	3772 S. Broadway
Augusta S. Siemon	3750 Marine av
Frank Nickerl	5319 Minnesota av
Henerty F. McNamara	2104 Destrehan st
Geo. Pusczak	1406 N. 9th st
Rosie Yunkar	1408 N. 9th st
W. C. Hathaway	Milwaukee, Wis
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Births Recorded.

C. and S. Van Cleave, 3335 Watson; boy.
G. and C. Savinag, 1316 Ohio; girl.
G. and M. Kleb, 2843 Winnebago; boy.
J. and M. Littmann, 2965 Thomas; boy.
T. and E. Wood, 2813 N. 17th; girl.
E. and L. Hopkins, 4399 Gibson; boy.
T. and L. Buechlein, 8304 Vulcan; boy.
N. and M. Stein, 2760 S. 2d; boy.
M. and E. Brown, 7202 Pennsylvania; boy.
A. and J. Lohrman, 6552 Morgan Ford; girl.
F. and J. Gramer, 2317 Blair; girl.
E. and C. Cody, 3535 Nebraska; girl.
A. and M. Dwyer, 2321 Randolph; girl.

Burial Permits.

Hy Gaines, 64, 908 N. 18th st; nephritis.
Sister Claud Agnes Terry, 65, Visitation Convent; la grippe.
Anton Granman, 13, 4023A Nebraska; heart disease.
Catherina Winckler, 84, 1010 Rutger; biliary colic.
Joseph P. Mercer, 48, City Hospital; shock.
Catherine Bodeuler, 66, 1306 S. 11th; spinal atrophy.
Chas. Miller, 42, 1000 Cherokee; shock.
John Scanlon, 7, 3731 Hickory; diphtheria.
Richard Lillien, 76, 812 Chambers; pneumonia.
Stephen Barnett, 1, 5316 Magnolia; pneumonia.
John Mulqueen, 48, 1556 Papin; phthisis.
Chas. Klein, 56, City Hospital; consumption.

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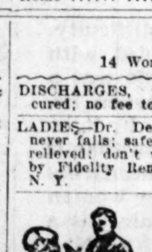
FARM—For sale, a 25-acre fruit and poultry farm in Jefferson County, Illinois, with two-room frame house, frame barn, good water; 3 acres in orchard; on public road, close to school and church; 3 miles to good railroad town; price, $600, $200 down, balance $100 per year; no trade. Ad. W. G. Osborn, Woodlawn, Ill.

MISSOURI LANDS—For particulars regarding 30,000 acres of land for sale cheap in Shannon Co., Missouri, in the mineral belt, ad. C 17, Post-Dispatch.

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ACREAGE—For sale, between Webster and Kirkwood, 149 acres, at Glendale, on Suburban electric; five minutes' walk from Frisco and Mo. Pac. stations; low price for cash. Chas. A. Robinson, 825 Chestnut st.

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LOTS—For sale, building lots in Belleville, Ill.; near the glass works. Apply at room 202 Commercial bldg., 6th and Olive sts.

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MONEY WANTED—Private party wants $200 for one year; reasonable rate; good security. Ad. D 101, Post-Dispatch.

MRS. PARCE'S STORY

HER TROUBLE MADE HER AFRAID TO RETIRE AT NIGHT.

Nervousness, the Disease That Wrecks the Happiness of so Many Women, Conquered at Last.

No incident of the many that are daily brought to public attention is of greater human interest than that which centers about Ellen Parce, the wife of Mr. David F. Parce, of No. 4 Spruce street, Binghamton, N. Y. The story is now published for the first time.

The reporter found Mrs. Parce seated in an easy chair under the trees in the garden of her home In reply to his questions Mrs. Parce said:

"It was two years ago this summer that I was in a miserable condition as the result of hard work. I was completely run down, pale and losing flesh, and so nervous that I could not sleep or even get rest. It was dreadful to go to



MRS. ELLEN PARCE.

bed at night all worn out and lie awake for hours with nervousness. If I did fall asleep it was to wake up in the morning as tired as when I went to bed.

"My head troubled me a great deal, too, both with pain and dizziness. If I stooped over at any time I would be so dizzy I could hardly see or keep from falling down. I was troubled somewhat with indigestion at this time, but the nervousness was the greater trouble. If I became a little excited my hands would shake so I could hardly hold anything in them. I felt that something must be done, so I employed our best physicians. They did all they could for me and although I obtained some benefit from their treatment, not one of them did me any permanent good.

"I had, of course, read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but had never taken any of them till Mr. Robert Van Kuren of Jordan recommended them to me so strongly from his own experience with them, that I got some and before the first box was used up I began to feel that they were doing me good. I kept on taking them according to directions and got from them the only real, permanent benefit I have had from any remedy. It did seem so good to get a night's sleep and to be refreshed by it. I am a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I have, and shall, recommend them to my friends. I generally keep a box in the house to take in case I feel a little run down. ELLEN PARCE."

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CITY NEWS.

Crawford's New Carpets and Household Furniture for the spring are now in, a selection of goods such as it is impossible to find elsewhere, all bought for the City trade. Chic, Chaste, Neat, and Beautiful in design and workmanship, and in price much below the prices of hayseed styles to be found elsewhere!! Terms easy on above goods to responsible parties.

CATERER HARVEY'S WILL.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAN., Feb. 16.—The will of the late Fred Harvey was filed for probate here today. The widow, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Ford F. Harvey and David Benjamin are named as executors without bond. Ford Harvey and Benjamin are required to devote their whole time to the management of the estate estimated at $1,000,000. It consists of nearly fifty eating houses and depot hotels.

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NEWS OF CITY CHURCHES

ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE OPENING OF LENT.

OBSERVANCE OF THE SEASON

Pope Directs Holding of Jubilee to Celebrate New Century—Noonday Services in Virginia Building.

Next Wednesday, which is Ash Wednesday, marks the beginning of Lent. Many churches, and especially the Episcopal and Catholic churches, will celebrate the season with special services.

The Pope has directed that the entire Roman Catholic world, outside of Rome, observe as a jubilee opening of the 20th century the days between Ash Wednesday, Feb. 20, and Sunday, Feb. 24. The St. Louis churches are making thorough preparations to obey the order.

The Noonday Lenten services, under the auspices of the Episcopal Brotherhood of St. Andrew, will be held this year in the parlor of the Virginia Building. The committee in charge will be composed of Messrs. E. H. Becley, C. E. Ren, H. P. Wyatt, A. Sorier and A. B. Ambler. Bishop Tuttle will preach on Ash Wednesday and during holy week Revs. Duckworth, Winchester, Fauntleroy, Short, Canon Davis and several other clergymen have offered to assist at the meetings.

At Christ Church Cathedral Lenten lectures will be delivered each Wednesday afternoon during the season.

On Friday F. Hopkinson Smith will read selections from his own writing at the Y. M. C. A. Hall as follows: "Jonathan," "Capt. Ide," "One of Bab's Tamps," "Tincture o' Iron," and "Five Meals for a Dollar."

Mr. Henry T. Kent will give one of the "Popular Talks" at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Feb. 19, on "Essential Elements in Success."

Dr. A. A. Willits will lecture at Association Hall on Sunday afternoon on "The Apostle of Sunshine—the Platform Prince."

Sunday evening the Unity Club of the Church of the Unity will continue the study of King Henry IV. The reading will be Acts, IV and V, followed by a discussion.

On Feb. 17, 18 and 19, Forty Hours Adoration will be celebrated in St. Francis Xavier's, St. Anthony's, St. Joseph's, Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Chapel of St. Louis and Convent of the Good Shepherd.

At the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon Rev. Howard MacAveal will lead his class on the subject of "The Biblical Doctrine of Sin."

Mr. A. A. Ebersole's subject will be "When Certain Greeks Came to See Him." Mr. Late will lead his class in the study of "John, the Baptist" and Mr. Henderson on "How to Deal With Those Who Stumble at the Inconsistencies of Christians."

The Queen's Daughters have completed all the arrangements for the benefit concert to be given for their charities at the Odeon on Sunday afternoon under the direction of Prof. Alfred Robyn.

The meetings which have been recently held at the Centenary M. E. Church and lead by Mr. Newell, on account of repairs being made in that church, will be held for the present at the Washington and Compton Avenue Presbyterian Church both afternoons and evenings. A downtown location for the evening meetings has not yet been secured.

Mr. G. A. Spiess, president of the St. Louis Art Co., proposed to the southern Methodist ministers at their meeting Monday that a union church be built on the World's Fair grounds by the Evangelical churches for the purpose of having a suitable place for holding services during the Fair and showing the best architecture in church building. He was referred to the Evangelical Alliance.

Rev. Martin Krey, who has been pastor of the First German Congregational Church for the past seven years, has resigned, to take effect on April 1.

Rev. W. J. Pyles, pastor of the Harlem Place M. E. Chuch, who has been holding successful service meetings, proposes to continue these meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Sunday evenings for some time to come.

Rev. James McAllister, pastor of the Central Christian Church, will read a paper at the next meeting of Christian Ministers on "Mrs. Nation, or the New Crusade in Temperance."

On Wednesday afternoon and evening at Central Christian Church a missionary rally of all the Christian churches of the city was held. The program had been specially prepared for the occasion and included music, both vocal and instrumental.

The Kings' Daughters of the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church had a sale at Hotel Beers Friday afternoon of this week.

The Wagoner Place Methodist Church has secured the services of Mrs. Calfas for their saprano. She is from San Francisco and has one of the finest voices in the city. Mr. A. E. Whitaker is superintendent of the Sunday school. Misses Robbins and Mack are managers of Junior Epworth League. Miss Marie Martin is leader of the Senior Epworth League.

St. Mathew's German Evangelical Church has added many new members to their list during the past year. Rev. Mr. Henry Drees is the pastor. A school is connected with the church.

Rev. C. Kromer, the former pastor of St. Mathew's German Evangelical Church, is holding religious services in a hall on Jefferson avenue, preparatory to building a new church in the southern part of the city.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Garrison, editor of the Christian Evangelist, after a long illness, started this week on a trip through the South in the hope of recovering fully his health. He will be absent some time.

"The People of Europe" will be the subject of Rev. D. S. Phelan's lecture next Sunday evening at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church. It will be given for the benefit of the poor of that parish.

A series of lectures will be commenced by Rev. Frank G. Tyrrell at the Mount Cabanne Christian Church next Tuesday evening. The subject for this lecture will be "Fun and Its Function." The course will last through March and April and will be given under the auspices of the different branches of the church work.

On the first Sunday in March the annual offering for missions will be taken up in all the Christian churches of the country. Missionary rally meetings are now being held in these churches in the city, preparatory to that collection.

At Mount Auburn M. E. Church special meetings will be held Sunday in the interest of foreign missions. A missionary sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. J. Stephan, in the morning and in the afternoon Miss W. A. Bowman of Brazil and others will deliver addresses.

The members of the English conference of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Vincent's parish will give a euchre for the benefit of the poor at the T. M. S. Club, 904 Park avenue, on Feb. 18. A number of handsome prizes have been given for this charity.

Jesus' Church (German Evangelical) will celebrate the anniversary of the dedication on March 10. A musical program is being arranged for this occasion.

The Young People's Association of the First Congregational Church gave a reception at the church Friday evening.

The first communion service of the congregations of the Pilgrim and the Central Congregational Churches will take place on March 3 at the Pilgrim Church. Rev. Dr. M. Burnham and Rev. Howard S. MacAveal will conduct this service.

The Sons of the Revolution will meet at Pilgrim Church on Feb. 24.

President Harris of Amherst College will pay a visit to St. Louis. He will conduct the services of the First Congregational Church on the morning of Feb. 24, and in the evening at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. A reception will be given him while he is in the city.

The Temple Israel Bible class Tuesday will discuss the enclopedia articles on "Prophet," "Isaiah," and if possible on "Messiah." At its meeting Tuesday morning the discourse will treat of "Popular Fallacies About the Jews," such as the Shylock story and the crucifixion.

The members of Immanuel Baptist Church are raising a fund of $25,000 to enlarge the present church building and erect a Sunday school room. The church hopes with the assistance of the other churches to begin the work this summer. Ten thousand dollars was raised last Sunday.

Commencing next Sunday Rev. William Nash, pastor of the Maplewood Baptist Church will assist at a two weeks' meeting at the Baptist Church at Freeburg, Ill.

On Feb. 28 the women of the Baptist churches will issue a woman's edition of the Central Baptist paper.

The 30th annual meeting of Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the West will be at Muncie, Ind., April 24-25. Arrangements are being made in the churches of the city to send a large delegation.

The Rev. F. O. Fannon of the First Christian Church will take up the raising of sufficient money for a printing press and other equipment for Nankin Christian College. It is proposed to start the first Christian newspaper in the great southern capital.

A Martha Washington tea will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Methodist Church on Feb. 22.

Twelve thousand eight hundred dollars has been secured, with $7500 promised, for the remodeling of the Centenary Church.

The Pan-American Bible Study Congress is to be held in Buffalo July 19-21, in connection with the Pan-American Exposition. It will be an interdenominational, as well as international, gathering, and will consider all phases of the subject.

The Young Men's Club of the West Presbyterian Church gave a recital and concert Friday evening, led by Mr. Alfred G. Robyn and assisted by other leading artists of the city.

St. Leo's mammoth euchre will be given at the Armory Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 8 o'clock. Fine prizes will be given, one of which is an upright piano.

Dr. Pattillo, pastor of the Lafayette Park Methodist Church, has appointed for a month a committee of 25 to assist him in the different lines of work.

On Feb. 22 the ladies of the Mount Cabanne Christian Church will give a Washington birthday entertainment for the benefit of the church at the home of Mrs. J. M. Dardy, 5173 Kensington avenue. Mrs. L. H. Young and Mrs. M. D. Shaw will assist.

Miss Sarah Tower will give a number of select readings this coming Tuesday evening before the pupils of the Jewish Alliance, in the new Jefferson School.

The corner stone was laid at the new Jewish Charitable and Educational building Feb. 12. Rabbi Harrison conducted the services.

The third concert of the series of organ recitals at Temple Shaare Emeth will take place Monday evening. The music will be selected from Wagner.

The Grand Avenue United Presbyterian Church will soon be without debt. Rev. J. W. Ashwood has raised $2500 for the purpose.

The Tower Grove Methodist Episcopal Church has decided to build a new church.

A special gospel meeting will be held at 2816 Stoddard street Sunday and Thursday afternoons, at 2:30 o'clock. Leader, Mrs. C. H. Bailey.

Special gospel meetings are conducted every evening at the St. Louis City Mission, 1502 South Broadway.

The St. Louis Christian Willing Workers' Association will conduct special services at the Fourth Baptist Church, Thirteenth and Sullivan streets, Sunday evening. A special program has been arranged.

A vaudeville entertainment followed by dancing will be given Tuesday evening at the Odeon, under the auspices of the Woman's Benevolent Aid Society, an auxiliary of the First Spiritual Association.

Church Announcements.

Baptist.

SECOND.—Rev. W. W. Boyd, pastor. At 11 a. m., Beaumont and Locust. "Prayer a Real Power;" 8 p. m., Vandeventer and Lindell, opening service of praise; address on "Outsiders."

LAFAYETTE PARK.—T. C. Carleton, pastor. At 11 a. m., "On Whose Hands Is the Blood of the Lost in St. Louis?" At 8 p. m., evangelistic service.

DELMAR AVENUE.—John T. M. Johnston, D. D., pastor. At 11 a. m., "Blessed Be the God of All Comfort;" 8 p. m., "I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Christ."

IMMANUEL.—Charles H. Murray, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Another View of Jesus;" 8 p. m., "An Abiding Refuge."

THIRD.—R. P. Johnston, pastor. Morning as usual; evening, "Dreams and Aspirations of Boyhood."

GRAND AVENUE.—At 10:45 a. m., "Jesus' Second Coming;" 7:45 p. m., "Quarrel in a Royal Family, Separation and Reunion."

Congregational.

OLIVE BRANCH.—Rev. William Johnson, pastor. Morning, "What Bewitches Some Christians?"

FOUNTAIN PARK.—Jeremiah Cromer, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Religious Realist;" 7:30 p. m., "Mark Twain's 'Ignorance at Home.'"

PILGRIM.—Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Burnham; 11 o'clock, "The Man of Ethiopia;" 7:45, "Nothing Apart From Christ."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Prof. A. Ebersole will preach in the morning and in the evening. Lecture on "Ben Hur," illustrated.

FIRST WEBSTER GROVES.—Pastor, Rev. Chas. L. Kloss. Morning, "Lest We Forget;" evening, "The New Revival."

FIRST.—Dr. Cornelius Howard Patton, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Old and the New in the Kingdom;" 8 p. m., "Ahab in Modern Guise."

COMPTON HILL.—Rev. W. W. Newell, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., "The Wisdom of the World;" 8 p. m., "The Door of Life."

Christian.

MOUNT CABANNE.—Frank G. Tyrrell, pastor. At 11 a. m., "A Clean City." Regular evening service.

COMPTON HEIGHTS.—Rev. S. B. Moore, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

WEST END.—O. A. Bartholomew, pastor. Morning, "Gethsemane;" evening, "Satan's Palace."

FIFTH.—At 11 a. m., "Church Responsibility;" 8 p. m., preaching.

CARONDELET.—At 11 a. m., "Rest;" 8 p. m., "Sanctified Selfishness." M. L. Sornborger, pastor.

Methodist.

WAGONER PLACE.—Rev. T. E. Sharp, pastor. Morning and evening services as usual.

MOUNT AUBURN.—Rev. Augustus Stephan, pastor. Morning, "The Finger of God;" evening, Miss Willie Bowman, missionary to Brazil, will speak under auspices of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

LINDELL AVENUE.—Rev. D. Dorchester, Jr., pastor. At 11 a. m., "Jesus as a Reformer;" 8 p. m., "The Story of Saul."

MAPLE AVENUE.—Albert M. Billingsley, pastor. Regular services morning and evening.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. H. Young, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

TOWER GROVE.—Rev. William A. Brown, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Call to Service;" 8 p. m., "Christ's Message to Saul."

Presbyterian.

GRACE.—E. C. Jacka, pastor. Morning, "The Power of Memory to Perpetuate Human Happiness;" evening lecture, "Mohammedanism."

CENTRAL.—Rev. Archibald Fairly Carr, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Joseph;" 8 p. m., Rev. Dr. Gardner of Lee Avenue Church will preach.

TYLER PLACE.—Rev. D. R. Leland, pastor. At 10:45 a. m., conducted by Rev. C. H. Hardin, Branch, Collinsville, Ill.; 8 p. m., Rev. D. R. Leland.

LEE AVENUE.—Rev. Henry Gardner, pastor. Morning, "The Gospel, the Power of God;" evening, Rev. A. F. Carr, pastor of Central Presbyterian Church, will preach.

LAFAYETTE PARK.—Morning, 10:30, "The Christian's Crowns;" evening, 8, services as usual. S. C. Palmer, pastor.

Episcopal.

ST. GEORGE'S.—Rev. Robert A. Holland will preach Sunday morning. Subject, "A Good Time."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—Rev. Dr. James R. Winchester, rector. Celebration of the holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 o'clock.

ST. PETER'S.—Rev. William Short, rector. At 11 o'clock, "The More Excellent Way."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.—Morning service and holy communion at 11 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m.

ST. ANDREW'S.—Rev. J. A. Dooris. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45.

Hebrew.

TEMPLE ISRAEL.—Sunday morning service at 10:45. Discourse by Rabbi Leon Harrison, "Some Popular Fallacies About the Jews."

TEMPLE SHAARE EMETH.—At 10:45 a. m., subject discourse by Dr. S. Sale, "Abraham Lincoln."

Spiritualism.

FIRST SPIRITUAL ASSOCIATION.—Thomas Grimshaw, lecturer. Lyceum, 9:30 a. m.; morning lecture, 10:45; physical phenomena continued; evening, 7:45, "Ethical Side of Spiritualism."

CHURCH OF SPIRITUAL UNITY.—Rev. W. F. Peck, pastor. At 2:30 p. m., lyceum and Bible class; 7:45, "The Proposed Medical Monopoly Law."

ST. LOUIS PROGRESSIVE UNION.—Vandeventer Hall, 612 North Vandeventer avenue, 2:30 p. m.

SPIRITUAL.—At 3 p. m., Rev. D. D. Price; subject, "Disembodied Spirits."

Lutheran.

ST. MARK'S.—Morning, "The Wrong Above All." Evening, as usual.

MOUNT CALVARY ENGLISH EVANGELICAL.—Rev. E. T. Corner, pastor. At 10:30 a. m., "Behold We Go Up to Jerusalem;" 3 p. m., German service.

Non-Sectarian.

ST. LOUIS THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.—At 10:45 a. m., "The System to Which We Belong;" questions and discussion.

ETHICAL SOCIETY.—At 11 a. m., "The Belief in One God," by W. L. Sheldon.

ST. LOUIS CHRISTIAN WILLING WORKERS.—Workhouse, 9 a. m.; City Hospital and House of Refuge, 9:30 a. m.; Poor Farm and Marine Hospital, 2 p. m.; City Jail and Female Hospital, 2:30 p. m.

NONSECTARIAN.—R. C. Cave, pastor. Usual services.

"THE TEMPLE."—At 3 p. m., by Rev. Lemuel Hall; subject, "The Gospel of the Kingdom;" 8 p. m., by Mrs. Mary McGee Hall.

Other Churches.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST (Christian Science)—At 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m.; subject, "Mind."

CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH.—John W. Day, pastor. At 11 a. m., "Government by the People for the People."

STATE JURISTS ADJOURNED

Before Electing Officers the Bar Association Declared in Favor of Constitutional Convention.

The State Bar Association concluded its annual session Friday by the election of the following officers:

President, W. B. Teasdale, Kansas City; secretary, C. F. Gallenkamp, Union, re-elected; treasurer, Adiel Sherwood, St. Louis; vice-presidents, all re-elected except in the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth districts, in numerical order of districts—E. R. McKee, Memphis; N. M. Shelton, Lancaster; P. E. Step, Trenton; G. Craige, Maryville; A. D. Burnes, Platt City; A. M. Woodson, St. Joseph; J. W. Alexander, Gallatin; Warwick Nough, St. Louis; J. A. Hockaday, Fulton; D. H. Eby, Hannibal; E. M. Hughes, Montgomery City; J. P. Butter, Milan; J. W. McElhinney, Clayton; James E. Hazel, California; Sam Davis, Marshall; James Gibson, Kansas City; W. S. Garrott, Harrisonville; Argus Cox, Boliver; L. B. Woodsides, Salem; W. N. Evans, West Plains; F. R. Dearing, Hillsboro; J. L. Fork, Dexter; J. T. Neville, Springfield; H. C. Pepper, Cassville; J. D. Perkins, Carthage; H. C. Timmons, Lamar; J. D. Fox, Fredericktown; H. C. Riley, New Madrid; W. W. Graves, Butler, and C. F. Longan, Sedalia. Executive committee—Gardiner Lathrop, Kansas City, chairman; Selden P. Spencer, St. Louis, and Moses Whybark, Marble Hill.

Before adjourning the convention adopted a resolution calling upon the state legislature to pass the joint resolution now before them calling for a constitutional convention. Another resolution was passed urging the passage of the negotiable instrument law.

I. H. Lionberger delivered the annual address on "The Constitution and Expansion." Claflin Allen talked on "Trusts."

Thirty students of the St. Louis Law School attended the closing session. Among those who signed the register at the last day's session were: Edward A. Rozier, Ashley Cabell, James Seldon, I. H. Lionberger, E. W. Patterson, W. Palmer Clarkson, T. A. Post, W. B. Homer, S. H. West, F. W. Lehman, George S. Grover, S. S. Bass and Joseph W. Folk of St. Louis; Frank P. Walsh, G. M. Jones, Alexander New and S. W. Moore of Kansas City; Charles Kleinschmidt, Hillsboro; Henry C. Caldwell, Little Rock, Ark.; Virgil Conkling, Carrollton, and George Robertson, Mexico.

HAS BEEN LOST A MONTH

Will Tripp Started to St. Louis to Visit Relatives, but He Never Reached His Destination.

Description of Missing Boy.

Age, 15.
Height, 5 feet 3 inches.
Weight, 110 pounds.
Eyes, black.
Ears, uncommonly large.
Clothing, dark suit, long trousers and cap.

This is a description of Will Tripp, who left Monroe City, Ill., a month ago to come to St. Louis to make his home with his uncle, George Wetzel of 1448 Cass avenue. Friday Mrs. Wetzel told the police that the boy had never reached her house and she feared something had befallen him.

Since he was 4 years old Will had lived with his aunt, Annie Tripp of Monroe City. When he was that age his father, mother and an older sister died from pneumonia, the deaths of the three occurring in one month.

Recently Mrs. Wetzel and her husband conceived the idea of having the boy come to live with them, as they have no children. The plan was discussed by mail with Annie Tripp and she agreed. Last week Mrs. Wetzel was surprised to receive a letter from Annie Tripp inquiring about Willie's health. Mrs. Wetzel wrote back that she knew nothing about the boy, as he was not in St. Louis. A reply came to this letter Wednesday, in which the aunt at Monroe City stated that Will had left there a month ago to come to St. Louis. Inquiry was made at the home of the boy's grandmother, but she also replied that she knew nothing of the boy's whereabouts.

AGED NUN PASSED AWAY.

Sister Claude Agnes Cleary, a Victim of Grip, Was Buried Saturday.

Sister Claude Agnes Cleary, for 40 years connected with the Visitation Convent, Cabanne and Belt avenues, died Friday morning at the age of 65 years. Death was due to an attack of the grip, from which she suffered only a week.

Sister Cleary was one of the oldest members of the Visitation community in St. Louis.

She was born in Ireland and came to this country when very young. At the age of 25 she entered the Visitation Convent as a nun.

Sister Cleary leaves a brother, Michael Cleary, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Halpin. A niece, Mary Fideleas Cleary, is a religeuse at the Visitation Convent.

The funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m. Saturday. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

McKinley's Inauguration.

B. & O. S.-W. R. R. will make rate of one fare for the round trip, to Washington, D. C., for the inauguration. Tickets on sale March 1, 2 and 3, good returning until March 8. Particulars at Broadway and Locust street.

MANY WORKMEN DISCHARGED.

Brooklyn Navy Yard Is Trying to Stay Within Its Appropriation.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Many men have just been discharged from the Brooklyn navy yard, about 400 in all having been dismissed during the week. Most of them were painters and laborers and were employed on the cruiser New York. More men will be discharged today. The officials at the navy yard have been instructed by the navy department at Washington to cut down the force and under no circumstances to overdraw their accounts. Until the close of the fiscal year, on July 1, discharges will continue to be made.

Mardi Gras Excursion.

$20, St. Louis to New Orleans and return, via the Illinois Central. Tickets on sale now, good to return until March 7. Through sleeping cars.

PERILS OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Dr. Abbott Concludes That the Nation Is on a Pretty Sound Basis.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, in continuing his lectures on "The Perils of the Democracy," last night, said he had full faith that all dangers to American democracy would be overcome in good time. Some of the things lacking in our nation, he said, are strongly fixed central political authorities and settled ideas.

Dr. Abbott found some weak spots in the American system of deciding political problems by the wish of the majority. A multitude gives way to excitement for a time and later return to apathy. Apathy, succeeded by passion, is illustrated by the present situation in Kansas, where saloons are now being smashed by mobs. Dr. Abbott stated his belief in the right of workingmen to organize.

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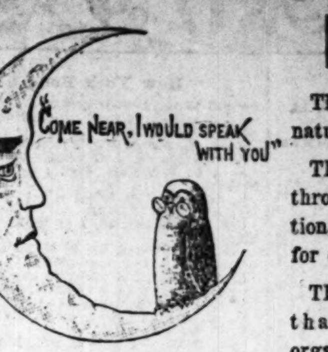
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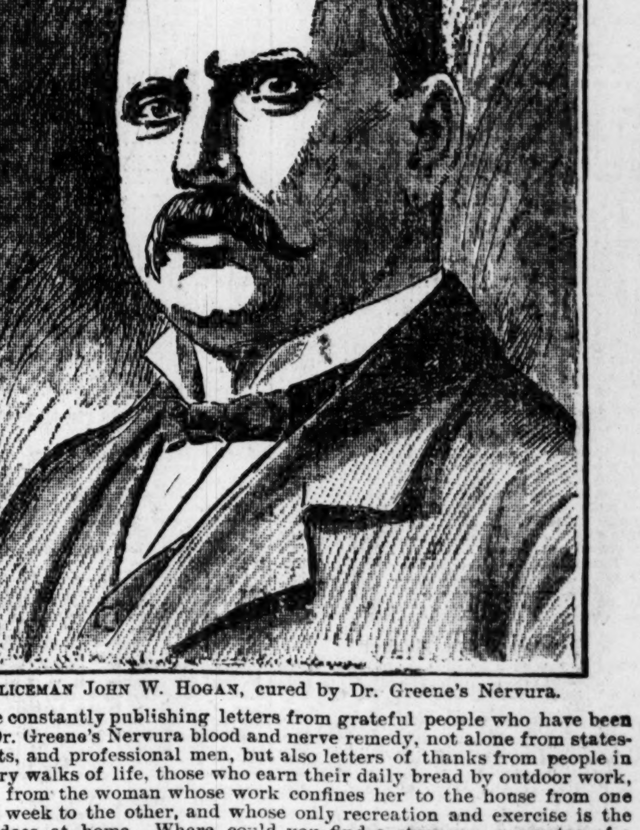
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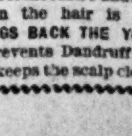
We are constantly publishing letters from grateful people who have been cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, not alone from statesmen, jurists, and professional men, but also letters of thanks from people in the ordinary walks of life, those who earn their daily bread by outdoor work, as well as from the woman whose work confines her to the house from one end of the week to the other, and whose only recreation and exercise is the work she does at home. Where could you find a stronger guarantee of a medicine's worth than the strong words of policeman John W. Hogan and his wife, 1919 East Seventeenth St., Kansas City, Mo.? He says:

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